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Wilkinson, H P
Wilson, A
Wilson, A R
Wilson, E G
Wingrove, G R
Wingrove, W F
Wood, A P
Wood, C C
Woods, A
Wortmann, A
Wortmann, R
Wright, A
Wrightson, C W
Wuilleumier, G

Yasuda, Z
Yoshiko, Y
Yoshimasu, Dr T
Yoshioki Baba

Zetterlund, P
Ziervogel, Dr
Zimmermann, S
Zurn, P

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 560,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	2
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	11	1
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	105	3

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Public Band.

Public Performances.—

The attendance on Sunday, January 2, numbered 934, and the Hall was emptied in 5 minutes.

The programme for Sunday next, January 9, at 4.30 p.m. is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Jean de Paris" Boieldieu
2. Entracte—"Rosamund" Schubert
3. Selection—"Der Evangelimann" Kienzl
4. Symphony No. 5, in E minor (two movements)—"From the New World".....Dvorak
   (*b*) Largo
   (*d*) Finale (allegro con fuoco)
5. March—"Le Prophète" Meyerbeer

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Buck.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1985.

LOAN of 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following debentures of the above loan will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owner, at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1909, and interest will cease from that date.

Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

8085-90	8157	8219-20
8093-7	8159-60	8222-30
8101-2	8163	8232-3
8104-6	8166	8237
8109	8168	8241
8112-7	8172-3	8243-5
8119	8175-8	8247-51
8121-3	8180-2	8254-5
8125	8186-9	8259
8127	8191	8261-2
8129-35	8193-5	8264-6
8139-41	8197-204	8271
8148-51	8206-8	8275-7
8153	8212-5	
8155	8217	

Debentures of Tls. 100.

8257	8298	8322-9
8279	8303	8332-3
8285	8305	8335
8287-8	8308	8338-41
8290-1	8312	8344
8293	8314-6	8348-50
8295-6	8318-20	

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1992.

It is requested that Cheques and Compradore orders, whether in payment of Taxes or other Municipal demands and accounts, be made payable to "The Shanghai Municipal Council" and not to any Department or individual.

By order,
W E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1993.

LECTURES ON HYGIENE, HOME NURSING AND FIRST AID.

COURSES of lectures in accordance with the syllabus of the St. John Ambulance Association will be given during the ensuing winter in HYGIENE, HOME NURSING AND FIRST AID.

The fees for each course of lectures will be $5, which will include bandages and other apparatus, together with a copy of the authorised text book of the subject lectured upon.

At the conclusion of each course an examination will be held for the certificates and medallions awarded by the St. John Ambulance Association.

As ladies attending the lectures in Home Nursing should have previously attended a course in First Aid, a special Course of lectures in First Aid will be given provided a sufficient number of names are sent in to the Health Officer.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1998

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-assemble after the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 10, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The names of new pupils should be sent to the Headmaster not later than Thursday, January 6, on which day new pupils themselves should attend at 10 a.m. for examination and admission.

Copies of the Prospectus, Syllabus and further information may be obtained from the Headmaster.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1910.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907.	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909.	1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908. each	2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ... 1878-1909. each	0.10
Foreign House Assessment Schedule ... ... 1909.	1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909.	0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901.	0.25
Report of Police Enquiry Committee ... ... 1907.	1.00
Public School Prospectus 1908.	0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work ... ... 1908.	0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908.	0.55
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each	$1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908.	5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.	
In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	35 50

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIa of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal Year 1912.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 6 p.m. on January 13.

Shanghai, January 6, 1912.

D. Kerwan,
Consul-General for Belgium.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 5, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (Chairman)
H. De Gray
F. C. Steffen
W. D. Little
H. A. A. Massey
D. Kenner
W. A. C. Platt
A. Frenzer
T. E. Trevenen
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The minutes selling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—The resignation of

I have already had the honour to allude to the fact that the prisoner was in the first place retained in the custody of a native yamen in Chapei before his conveyance to the City. The urgent Police representations made at the time were well understood and supported by a Mixed Court commons but were wholly disregarded by the Authorities in control of the Chapei Constabulary. The Council now relies upon the efforts of the Consular Body to obtain release of the concerned, though realizing from past experience that protest and argument, far from aiding the unfortunate man may result in adding to the bestiaries which he is stated to have undergone. But even at this risk I do not hesitate to inform you of the full circumstances, for in the Council's opinion, they result in the first place from an unobtain intention to continue disregarding the privileges of native residents, and to maintain the friction caused by Police Officers under the control of the Chapei administration

Tipao Ng Ah-dau who was wrongfully seized by native runners in the Markham Road on August 22. I enclose for the information of your colleagues and yourself, translations of (a) a statement by the man's cousin, (b) an order by the City Magistrate dated December 16, (c) the same Magistrate's judgement delivered on December 18, and (d) a further statement by another relative as to the brutal treatment recently meted out to this unfortunate man.

It will be within your knowledge that the Police have succeeded in arresting two of the native runners concerned in the arrest, and that the case against them in the Mixed Court is under remand pending production of the tipao himself as the principal witness.

The evidence of wilful breach of the rule under which no resident in this Settlement may be removed therefrom except after hearing at the Mixed Court is complete, and this fact, together with the refusal on the part of the local native authorities to make proper restitution, and their barbarous treatment of the man, justify, in the Council's opinion, a personal visit to the City by representatives of the Consular Body, and firm insistence upon his prompt release.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Statement by Oeu Ling-sun.

On December 17 at 10 a.m. I went to the Yamên of the City Magistrate to visit my cousin Ng Ah-dau. I saw him where he was detained in the civil cells and he had leg irons on. He appeared to be very sick and he told me that he had received 2,000 blows on the day previous, because the Magistrate had received a letter from the Municipal Council of Shanghai or the Assessor of the International Mixed Court, demanding his release.

I saw the marks of the blows on his legs and the beating had apparently been very severe.

I again visited him on December 19 and he told me that he had received another 2,000 blows by order of the Magistrate who had seen in the newspapers that two loafers had been charged at the Mixed Court for illegally arresting him (Ng.)

The Magistrate on this occasion got very angry, threw down his chair and told Ng that he would kill him if the foreigners again interfered.

I visit Ng every day and he is very ill and being attended by the Yamên doctor.

Attached are two copies of the judgment delivered by the City Magistrate, I obtained them from the Yamên.

Marked by OEU LING-SUN,
unable to write.

Translation of judgment by the City Magistrate, dated December 18, 1909.

The wife of this disreputable tipao has raised an agitation through the Municipal Police and made a false accusation against the City Magistrate's runners, and thereby obtained the arrest of certain persons, thus placing the City Magistrate in difficulties. To-day in the newspaper further evidence as to this improper arrest is inserted in the newspaper in the hope of resisting local authority. The influence of this disreputable tipao is considerable. But hereafter, and whensoever there is conduct of this kind, he will be brought up and dealt two thousand blows till the blood flows, with no leniency.

Translation of Order by the City Magistrate dated December 16, 1909.

I have this day had a personal interview at the Taotai's Yamên with the interpreter Chen, and it appears that representations have been made by foreigners in favour of the disreputable tipao in question. It is further stated that the last letter addressed to His Honour the Taotai was to the effect that 2,000 blows were dealt by the City Magistrate to the tipao in question, and it was added that should further letters be written there was fear that the concerned would be further punished.

There has been no punishment and beating such as this inflicted. The influence of this tipao is so extensive that he is able to cause foreigners to protect him, but in further venturing to fabricate false statements, he certainly shows audacity of an immeasurable degree, such that it is not possible to do otherwise than inflict 2,000 blows upon him; and if hereafter he again fabricates idle statements and false letters, and recklessly inserts announcements in the newspapers in order to induce sympathy and so forth, he shall every time be punished with 2,000 blows. Records of the cases of former defendants shall be sought out and presented to me as a basis for investigation and action in this case.

Statement by Ng Ching-kwei,—Coolie, 389 Cho Dah Yih.

On December 31, at 3 p.m. I went to the City Magistrate's yamên to see my cousin Ng Ah-dau who is still detained there and who is very sick.

At 9 a.m. Ng was brought out to be tried by the City Magistrate and I followed him to the Court. The Magistrate told Ng that he had received a letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate in which it is stated that a certain Consul and the Municipal Council had demanded his release. The Magistrate said "I told you at the previous trial that if any letter was received demanding your release I would give you 2,000 blows more and I will give you them now." He then ordered his lictors to give him 2,000 blows. Ng after receiving 900 became insensible and the Magistrate ordered the lictors to cease beating him. He was carried to his cell. I accompanied him there and poured cold water over his face which revived him. He has been now so much beaten that the bones of his thighs are exposed. I saw them myself. I left there at 8 p.m. in the morning on January 1.

Marked by NG CHING-KWEI,
unable to write.

Convicts' Food and Firewood.—Of three tenders received in response to Notification No. 1996 for the supply of convicts' food for three months ending March 31, 1910, and three for the supply of firewood at the Police Stations and Gaol for one year ending December 31, 1910, the following have been accepted :—

Yung Dah.	Vegetables	$0.01½	per lb.
	Onions	0.05½	,,
	Salt Fish	0.07½	,,
	Beef	0.13	,,
	Pork	0.13½	,,
	Salt	0.02½	,,
	Bean Oil	0.13½	,,
	Tea	0.15	,,
E. Wo Kee.	Rice	6.40	per pcl.
	Wheat	4.30	,,
	Flat Beans	3.10	,,
	Red Beans	4.00	,,
Yu Foong Sing.	Firewood	0.53	per 100-lb.

The monthly cost of convicts' food at the prices quoted above, will be $2,135.05 and of firewood $636.

Police Boxes.—With regard to the comment of the Works Committee on the subject of the box at the corner of the Mohawk and Taku Roads, it appears upon inquiry that there would be ample width for the 8-foot box were the road made up at the point in question, and the Council directs that the crossing be fully metalled without delay.

Public Gambling.

The reply of the American Consul-General to the Council's representation on this subject is read, and ordered for publication in continuation of the correspondence contained in the Gazette of December 23:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 17, 1909.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that information has reached the Council that the Alhambra Hotel, situated in the Siccawei Road and thus beyond the limits of Municipal license, will shortly be re-opened, and there is not wanting the suspicion that an attempt will be made to re-establish public roulette wheels therein.

To prevent so undesirable a sequel to the efforts which have been made during this year to suppress public gambling in all its forms throughout Shanghai, the Council is desirous of being provided with the necessary authority for intervention, and to this end I have the honour to address you on the subject with reference to American citizens.

Herewith I enclose for your information copies of the Municipal Gazette for June 4 and August 5, 1909, wherein is contained correspondence with Mr. L. Ratard, at that time Consul-General for France, and with Mr. C. de Sostoa, Consul for Spain. From these letters you will see that this matter has been placed on an effective and permanent basis so far as French citizens and Spanish subjects are concerned, and I venture now on the Council's behalf to express the hope that you will take steps for the imposition of similar conditions with respect to American citizens.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

AMOS P. WILDER, Esq.,
American Consul-General.

American Consulate-General,
Shanghai, January 4, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 17, 1909, in the matter of places of entertainment beyond the limits of Municipal license.

If American citizens apply to this Consulate-General for authority to open places of public entertainment in the districts bordering on the Settlement, in granting such authorization I shall impose conditions similar to those made by the Consul-General of France and the Consul for Spain in the correspondence above referred to.

In cases in which American citizens open and run such places without first having obtaining authority from this Consulate-General, upon complaints showing a violation of the laws administered by the American Courts in this jurisdiction, the District Attorney of the United States Court for China will institute prosecutions against the offenders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General.

D. LANDALE, Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Mixed Court.

Rules.—Letter from the Consular Body on this subject is submitted with a Police report in comment upon the enclosure contained therein. The correspondence is order d for inclusion in the minutes with reply as decided :—

Shanghai, December 13, 1909.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's letter of July 1, 1902, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter dated November 15 from Mr. L. Ratard, the then Consul-General for France, suggesting certain additions to the "provisional rules, defining the jurisdiction of the Mixed Courts of the French and International Settlements," adopted in 1902.

Before communicating with the local Chinese Authorities in that connexion and referring the matter to the Ministers at Peking for their approval I am directed to request the Council to let us have its views on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Consul-General for France to the Senior Consul, dated November 15, 1909.

M. LE DOYEN AND DEAR COLLEAGUE,—Certain differences of opinion have occurred as to the respective duties of the Police of the Foreign Settlement and the French Police in mixed criminal cases, and the Superintendents of both Forces have investigated as to what would be the best mode of action, in full conformity with the code of provisional rules as to the jurisdiction of the two Mixed Courts adopted by the Consular Body on June 20, 1902. They have decided, with one accord, upon the following text to which they already conform in practice, but I shall be obliged to you if you will be good enough to submit it for the approval of the Consular Body, in order that by virtue of this approval it may become an integral part of the provisional rules, and subsequent difficulties may be avoided :—

"In any criminal case, and when "the person charged is Chinese, the "Police within the sphere of "supervision wherein the crime has "been committed, shall conduct the "prosecution before the competent "Court, and remains charged with "the execution of the sentence, "provided the court does not decide "otherwise."

This text could be inserted in continuation of Article IV of the provisional rules aforementioned.

My attention has further been recently drawn to the conflict which might result when the same Chinese is sued civilly and commercially by two foreigners, one of whom is French, while the other is of other nationality. This case not having been provided for in the rules of 1902, the Magistrates and Assessors in the Mixed Courts have generally observed the following custom: The Chinese defendant is arrested, if there is reason for so doing, and in every case judged by that court which has first been approached, and thereafter transferred before the other court. The penalties inflicted are undergone in the same order. In the matter of bankruptcy, as it is to the interest of the concerned that the proceedings take place before the same court, the arrangement of the whole bankruptcy has been left to that court wherein the foreign plaintiffs held the greater total of liabilities.

Nevertheless in the absence of fixed and written rule, a certain variation in the observance of custom has taken place. It has happened that one of the courts has issued a summons or warrant against a person in respect to whom the other court has already received a prior claim, not, up to that time, followed by a similar order ; or again it has happened that the Assessor at the time of countersignature of an order issued against a Chinese employed by a person within his jurisdiction, has perceived that this person has ground himself for action against the Chinese in question ; and that he has therefore refused to give priority to the order already issued by his foreign colleague. In order to guard against these divergences, I have the honour to propose that you submit for the approval of the Consular Body the following text which could be inserted in the provisional rules of 1902 in continuation of Article III :—

"If two or more claims are made "against the same Chinese defendant "under such circumstances that in "accordance with the preceding para- "graphs (a, b, c, d) each of the two courts "would be competent for one of these "requests, priority shall be given both "in respect to the judgment and in "respect to the eventual execution of "the penalty, to the court which shall "first issue a summons or a warrant "against the Chinese aforesaid and "obtain the countersignature of the "Senior Consul thereto.

"The Chinese defendant immediately "after having been judged by the court "having priority, shall be sent before "the other court to be judged there. "The penalties, if there be any, shall "be undergone, following the same "order of priority.

"But in case of bankruptcy, the Court "competent to decide as to the debt or "debts forming the higher total, shall "remain likewise charged with all ques- "tions in respect to the bankruptcy in "so far as concerns the other creditors."

I am, etc.,

L. RATARD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 13, on the subject of certain additions to the Provisional Rules defining the jurisdiction of the Mixed Courts, suggested by the late Consul-General for France.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to point out that Mr. Ratard's proposals as to which Police Force shall undertake prosecutions in certain circumstances, are based upon obvious necessity, since it is clear that the collection of evidence and the arraignment of a prisoner charged with a crime committed in either Settlement cannot be undertaken by the Police of the neighbouring Settlement. The Heads of the respective Forces have realized this condition of affairs, and, as Mr. Ratard states, they mutually conform to the arrangement which it is proposed to lay

down. In one particular, however, the Consul-General is incorrect, viz., in his statement that differences of opinion have occurred, for, so far as the Council is aware, there has from the outset been complete unanimity.

In comment upon the suggestion to add a clause to the Provisional Rules of 1902, I have the honour to state that the Council would deprecate so doing for two reasons :—

(i) From the letter of my predecessor of July 3, 1902, the Consular Body may recall that the Council did not concur with the provisions of Articles 3 and 4 of the Code, and accepted them only upon the under-tanding that measures were being taken to make radical alterations in the existing Mixed Court Regulations. Since 1902, the Council has continuously done what was possible in furtherance of the scheme for the new code then under discussion, I may venture to draw the attention of the Consular Body to pages 26 and 27 of the Annual Municipal Report for the year 1907, in which the Council's views as to the necessity for a revised code are summarised. To add further elaboration to the existing complicated and inadequate rules and regulations, when no practical object is to be attained, appears to the Council wholly undesirable.

(ii) The Consular Body will realize that a definition as to which of two foreign Police Forces shall conduct any prosecution is a matter with which the native authorities cannot be held to have any concern, and that a minor point, already satisfactorily arranged between the heads of the two Forces, should be submitted to the native authorities appeals to be at least injudicious.

With regard to the arrangements proposed in respect to what are known as civil suits, the Council has little direct concern, but I have the honour to point out that the use of the terms 'Civil' and 'Criminal' adds to rather than simplifies existing confused procedure, for, as the Consular Body is aware, the division is one which a Chinese Magistrate has the greatest difficulty in comprehending.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Opium.

A letter from the Senior Consul is read forwarding for the Council's opinion a copy of an Order issued by the Mixed Court Magistrate directing certain runners to make inquiries and returns in regard to the opium shops within the Settlement. These documents are ordered for publication with reply as decided:—

Shanghai, December 22, 1909.

SIR,—I beg to hand you herewith copy of a Mixed Court order which has just been presented to this office for countersignature. It appears therefrom that, pursuant to a petition from the Kiangsu Anti-opium Society, the Shanghai City magistrate has asked the Mixed Court magistrate to make an inquiry into the conditions of the sale of opium in the Settlement. The present order is therefore issued, enjoining the concerned to produce the information desired by the said society.

I will thank you to let me have, as soon as possible, the Council's views on the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of an order issued by the Mixed Court Magistrate, dated December 21, 1909.

Pao, Mixed Court Sub-Prefect, requires the runner Li Sheng to take note that a communication has been received from the Shanghai Magistrate as follows :—

"A dispatch from the High Authorities of the Office of Opium Prohibition "for the Province of Kiangsu urges a "joint examination and inspection with "the Mixed Court Magistrate at an early "date, with reference to opium shops in "the Chinese and Foreign Settlements in "Shanghai; and the preparation and "compilation, working day and night, of "a form and register, to be transmitted "with the greatest rapidity to the Bureau "within five days after the receipt of the "dispatch; thereafter awaiting considera-"tion and action."

"As to this proposed record of opium "shops it is observed that a form was "previously received from the High "Authorities of the Office of Opium "Prohibition, with a dispatch giving "directions on the subject. The then "Magistrate, Li, finding that of the "opium shops in the district of Shanghai, "a great number are situated in the "Settlement, communicated with the "Heads of the Opium Guild to inquire "and make the record in question. This "did not come forward, and on receipt of "a dispatch to hasten it, a further com-"munication was addressed to them "hastening their action, and a report was "addressed to the High Authorities of "the Office of Opium Prohibition ex-"plaining the difficult circumstances. "The rescript issued thereon was to the "effect that a communication should be "awaited requesting the Shanghai Taotai "to give directions to the Mixed Court "Magistrate to take immediate joint "action for a thorough inspection and "report thereafter. It was further "directed that the opium shops in the "City and the Foreign Settlement should "at once be investigated by the City "Magistrate, and reported upon with a "register, as a basis for the issue of "permits. Directions were then received "from the Taotai with a rescript instruct-"ing a detailed joint examination with "the Mixed Court Magistrate, and the "preparation of a register and report by "myself. I then gave directions for the "inspection, and a specimen form having "been made, I have now to request that "runners be directed to investigate as to "the various opium shops now open in "the Settlement, and that the form be "filled in and the register made for "transmission as a basis for considera-"tion."

Upon receipt of this, directions are given for the investigation in question. The runner concerned shall in obedience to this document with the co-operation of the tipao, forthwith investigate as to the opium shops in the Settlement; and in accordance with the specimen form, fill in the register within the limit of a few days. The runner must not in the least extort or contravene these orders, or delay, or this will result in punishment.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 4, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 22, communicating the text of an Order by the Mixed Court Magistrate to his runners to prosecute inquiries and report on Opium Houses in the Foreign Settlement.

The Council notices in this document the omission of any reference to the foreign administration, and regards the Order as an unwarrantable assumption of authority on the part of the local native officials, not less surprising than significant.

Were the Order put into effect, it would be among the routine duties of the Police to prevent the runners charged with the work from carrying out their instructions; for this reason it appears to the Council desirable that the Consular Body intimate in reply, that its issue would be provocative of an undesirable conflict of authority.

At the same time the Council directs me to express readiness to furnish any information on the subject of Opium Shops or the Opium Question in the Settlement generally, which the Higher Provincial Authorities may desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Health Department.

Police Hospitals.—A report by the Health Officer is submitted on the subject of the fees to be paid by constables and others making use of the hospitals during 1910, and his recommendation is endorsed that the fee of Tl. 1 per diem for Sikhs be adhered to, and that a charge of Tl. 0.5 per diem be made for Chinese.

Land Commission.

Mr. J. Whittall is unanimously re-elected to be the Council's representative on the Commission for the Municipal Year 1910-11, it being understood that he has consented to stand.

Tramways.

Trailer Cars.—A letter from the Company announces that two trailers have arrived and will shortly be put into service. To enable these cars to be made use of to the best advantage by Chinese, the Council sanctions the request that the limitation in size and weight of luggage shall be waived in respect thereto.

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

Painting and varnishing the Health Officer's quarters, Joe Ming-kee, Tls. 298.45. Other tenders received were:—Chun Ming-kee, Tls. 335, and Wong Chin-kee, Tls. 329.40.

Supply of Japanese House Coal and Anthracite for use in the Municipal Offices, in accordance with the terms of Municipal Notification 1994, Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld., Tls. 8.25 and Tls. 14.50 per ton respectively. The following tenders were also received:—

	House Coal	*Anthracite*
	Tls.	*Tls.*
Moller Bros.	9.00	14.40
A. M. Currie & Co.	9 00	14.00
F. Caissial & Co.	8.85	13.50
	$	$
Hansen & Magill	12.60	18.75
B. Roth & Co.	12.00	20.00
Wong Lei-fong	11.50	19.00

Recreation Ground for Chinese.

A project by the Parks Committee for the acquisition of an open space for the recreation of native as well as foreign residents is submitted for the Council's consideration.

The Committee observes from an advertisement in the newspapers that the Yuyuen Garden, comprising 33 mow and a very popular resort among Chinese, is in the market and could probably be bought at a reasonable figure, if steps were taken at once to negotiate privately for an option for a period extending over the next Ratepayers' Meeting.

The Committee (with one dissentient) strongly approves the principle of laying out a park for Chinese, and desires an expression of the Council's opinion on the subject in general, and of negotiating for the purchase of the Yuyuen Garden in particular.

In comment thereon the Council endorses in principle the recommendation, but is of opinion that the site proposed is hardly suitable for the purpose, being restricted in size and laid out rather as a place of entertainment than one of recreation.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 9, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 580,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	13	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	140	2

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—

The attendance on Sunday, January 9, numbered 714, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday next, January 16, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

Wagner Programme.

1.—Overture—"Die Fliegende Holländer".
2.—Prelude—"Lohengrin"
3.—Overture—"Tannhäuser"

4.—Selection—"Die Walküre"
5.—Violin Soli—(*a*) Preislied ("Die Meistersinger")
(*b*) "Träume"
Mr. Schulze-Reudnitz
6.—Selection—"Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"
(*a*) Prelude to Act III
(*b*) Dance of the Apprentices
(*c*) Entrance of the Meistersingers

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for December.

The flower gardens which at the beginning of the month were bright with the various kinds of chrysanthemum flowers have now assumed their winter aspect. Preparations are in progress for preparing and planting the beds with spring flowering plants. With the exception of slight alterations at Bubbling Well Carriage Turn; the month's work has consisted chiefly in removing fallen leaves and decayed plants.

Public Gardens.—The shrubs planted in flower beds during the summer months, such as coleus, lantana, acalypha and plumbago, were removed and a sufficient supply potted up to provide next season's supply. The beds were dug over and 2,218 tulip bulbs planted. The paths were thoroughly swept and washed.

Reserve Garden.—As the chrysanthemum flowers faded, cuttings of the plants were inserted. Various plants were placed in heat to force them on for Christmas. Poinsettias, bouvardias and cattleyas at present give colour in the houses.

Nurseries.—A number of packets of seeds were sown and cuttings of various shrubs inserted.

Recreation Grounds.—Rolling football pitches and repairing damage to turf constituted the chief work herein.

Visitors to Hongkew Recreation Ground 5,880. Golf was played by 302 people. Football matches played 20.

Number of trees fastened on roads:

Western District	.....	163
Central	,, ...	20
Northern	,, ...	35
Eastern	,, ...	107
		325

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Engineer's Report for December.

The erection of Sinza Fire Station is proceeding rapidly, the roof being practically completed and the painting of the brickwork commenced. This latter had to be suspended for a short time owing to the very cold weather. The extensions to the Accounts Office are practically finished just within contract time, although the very wet weather at the beginning of November greatly hindered building operations for the time being.

The wood-paved streets, tramway tracks and street crossings have been sanded during the damp and frosty weather of the present month, to render them safer for equestrian and motor traffic. The sand at present used for this purpose is too fine and endeavours are being made to obtain a coarser and

more suitable material. Through the collapse of a portion of the sewer in Kiangse Road, a dangerous hole was created between Foochow and Hankow Roads. This calls attention to the urgency of reconstructing this length of the sewer, for which an amount is proposed for inclusion in the forthcoming Budget.

The reinforced concrete wall around the Concreteware Yard is now completed.

Public Lighting.—Seventeen new metalic filament lamps have been erected as follows: —

Hankow Road	3
Tsepoo Road	3
Kansuh Road	1
Haining Road	1
North Shanse Road	5
Jehol Road	1
Taiping Road	1
Keecheong Road	1
Yuenfong Road	1

Three new arc lamps have been erected as follows:—

Taiping Road	1
Keecheong Road	1
Yuenfong Road	1

Three gas lamps have been removed in Taiping, Keecheong and Yuenfong Roads.

The existing enclosed arc lamps in Broadway, between North Soochow Road and the Hongkew Creek, have been converted to Flame arcs.

Works in Progress. — Sinza Fire Station, Avenue Road. Battery Room, Godown, etc., at Electricity Works, Fearon Road. New Workshops at Ward Road Gaol. Extensions to Accounts Office. Alterations and additions to 2nd Assistant Health Officer's Quarters at Isolation Hospital. New Latrine, Rangoon Road. Concrete bunding along the Soochow Creek east of Fokien Road.

Reinforced concrete jetty east of Fokien Road. Culverting ditch in Yates Road, south of Weihaiwei Road. Repairing bunding Seymour Road. Widening Peking Road, west of Fokien Road. Chippaving Hoopeh Road from Nanking Road to Canton Road. Concrete bunding North Soochow Road opposite Kansuh Road. Dixwell Road Extension north of East Kashing Road. Wooden bridge in Dixwell Road Extension north of East Kashing Road.

Works Finally Completed.—External repairs and painting to P. W. D. and Secretariat Buildings. Alterations to and removal of offices, Central Police Station. Concrete culvert across the Yung Zeen Pang, west of Gordon Road. Wooden bunding along Siccawei Road opposite Nursery. Widening Bubbling Well Road east of Medhurst Road. Levelling Great Western Road from Defence Creek to Manila Road. Relaying concrete pavement along Hankow and Szechuen Roads adjoining Messrs. Reiss & Co.'s premises. Reinforced concrete wall around Concreteware Depôt.

Cleansing.—186 cartloads of garbage, 3,154 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,474 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—3,735 tons of road materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 1,206 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during November, the December returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

418 Handmade pieces.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction ...	146
Plans submitted for approval ...	26
Plans approved ...	24
Inspections by Inspectors ...	1148
Permits for Carpenters' Sheds, etc. ...	9
,, Boundary Walls ...	12
,, Repairs to Buildings	59
,, New Shop Fronts ...	20
,, Painting ...	136
,, Alterations ...	15
,, Erecting Fences ...	15
,, Signboards ...	267
,, Erecting Drying Stages ...	3
,, Sunshades ...	33
Dangerous Building Notices served ...	13
Summonses ...	1
Encroachments reported and rectified ...	2

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to Dangerous Structures received from the public	1
Notices from other Departments	0
Dangerous Structures reported by P.W.D. ...	12
First Intimation Notices issued	13
Second ,, ,, ,,	—

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended ...	34
Cadastral certificates issued ...	19
Consular lots surveyed ...	12
Survey made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions ...	29
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in the future be of use to the public ...	77

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	5
Central ,,	3
Eastern ,,	66
Total	74 Stones

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 1,918 as compared with 2,075 during December, 1908.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang ... ... 1907.	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information ... ... 1909.	1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908. each	2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings ... ... 1878-1909. each	0.10
Foreign House Assessment Schedule ... ... 1909.	1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909.	0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901.	0.25
Report of Police Enquiry Committee ... ... 1907.	1.00
Public School Prospectus 1908.	0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work ... ... 1908.	0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectus ... ... 1908.	0.55

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each	$1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908.	5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.	
In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	35.50

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1999.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1910 :—

H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du F. Hutchison
D. Landale
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. G. W. Nöel, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1910.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Annual Training and Inspection.—The Commandant notifies the date fixed for the Annual Training of the Corps, from March 7 for Mounted and March 19 for Dismounted Units, to Saturday, April 23. It is decided to request the General Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in South China to hold the usual Annual Inspection on the last-named date.

"A" Company.—A proposal to form a Mounted Section of the Company, which for tactical and defence purposes would be at the disposal of the Commandant, is approved. Colonel Barnes anticipates a membership of 30, and states that no additional expense will be incurred thereby.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The resignation of Inspector McDowell is accepted with effect from March 31, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Constable Randall is dismissed the Force for continued drunkenness and insubordination with effect from December 31, 1909.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following from April 4 :—

Sergeant Coll
,, Kerrigan
,, Maguire
,, Smyth

Case of Irregular Arrest.—The Chairman states that, with the authority of the Consular Body, the three Assessors at the Mixed Court have proceeded to the City Magistrate's Yamên for the discussion of the case of the Tipao, Ng Ah-dau, and that the result of their mission will be known shortly.

(As a result of this step the man was transferred on the night of January 12 from the City Magistrate's Yamên to that of the Taotai, by whom he was tried on the following morning and released on security.)

Translation of Court Order issued by the Shanghai Taotai, Tsai Nai-huang permitting Ng Ah-dau to find security, from the "Sinwanpao" of January 15, 1910.

In the case of the arrest of Ng Ah-dau by the Magistrate's runners a personal statement has been received from the Consular officials that the man was captured, by encroaching upon the Settlement at Markham Road; and that such cases have hitherto been tried by the Mixed Court. On the other hand the Shanghai District Magistrate, Tien, reports in person that this arrest was effected outside the Settlement at Cho Dae Ka.

Both parties argued and discussed this matter in the Magistrate's Yamên until 9 o'clock, without arriving at a conclusion. I therefore have myself brought up and examined the concerned, and he makes a statement that he was taken at the door of the Yu Yuen Silk Filature, which is in disagreement with the original evidence. Hence an investigation in detail shall be awaited. Since the views of the Magistrate Tien and the Consular Officials are at variance, it is unsuitable that Ng Ah-dau shall be sent back to him for imprisonment. Moreover, he has been in prison a long while, and on inspection he bears the appearance of very grave disease. Further there are no cells at this office. He shall therefore present satisfactory security, and for the present undergo medical treatment, the time limit of one month being fixed wherein he shall come up for hearing and further judgment. If there be an unfinished suit against him this tipao being a servant of the officials should, to begin with, come up as, and when he is summonsed, and can by no means proceed as an unconcerned person. If he ventures to exceed the time limit and disobeys, the guarantor shall be held responsible. These are the orders issued.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. H. F. Merrill, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that, acting under instructions from the Inspector-General, he has this day taken over charge of the Custom House from Mr. H. E. Hobson.

Municipal Employes Club.

The attention of the Council is drawn to the proposed formation of a club to be open to all foreign members of the Service, outside of the Police Force. The objects of the club are set out in a circular which has been issued, and an expression of opinion is sought as to what assistance, if any, might be given to the project. A membership of about 70 is anticipated, and the Council is favourably disposed towards the scheme, on the grounds that the Overseers, Collectors and Inspectors in the various Departments are entitled to some such facilities for recreation as are at present enjoyed by the members of the Police Force. After full consideration payment of the rent of suitable and approved premises for a club house is authorized, upon lines similar to those obtaining in respect to the Customs Club, and a further grant will be made to cover the cost of a billiard table. It is directed that the Rules of the Club be submitted for the Council's approval.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—The proposal of the Engineer to complete the metalling, with standard footways, of this road west of Cadastral Lot 298 and along the frontage of Cadastral Lot 191, is approved, at an estimated cost of Tls. 5,355

Avenue and Hart Roads.—An improvement of the corner of these roads has been effected by the surrender ex Cadastral Lot 3286 at the assessed value of a small piece of land measuring Mow. 0 022. Registered Owner, Mr. E. Wheen: price Tls. 77.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

A letter from the Senior Consul forwards an application from the Taotai that the traffic be diverted from this Bridge during repairs. In reply it is decided to take the opportunity to revert to a proposal to rebuild the structure in steel, in terms of the Council's recent decision :—

Shanghai, January 10, 1910.

SIR,—I hand you herewith translation of letter from the Taotai regarding police arrangements pending repairs to the Stone bridge.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai Tsai Nai-huang to the Senior Consul, dated January 7, 1910.

On January 3 a dispatch was received from the Head Office of Constabulary as follows :—

"The Sinza bridge is in a very "dilapidated condition and it is proposed "to begin work at an early date on its "repair. All passengers shall therefore "for the time being change their route ; "but as the southern end of this bridge "adjoins the Settlement, it is according- "ly requested that a communication be "addressed to the Senior Consul re- "questing him to direct the Police to "instruct passengers from the Settle- "ment to comply without exception."

This special letter is directed to the Senior Consul, requesting him to take note and give directions for compliance.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 10, conveying the Taotai's request as to diverting the traffic over the Sinza Stone Bridge during projected repairs.

In reply thereto I have the honour to suggest that the attention of the Native Authorities be again drawn to the desirability of re erecting the bridge in steel, and rendering it available for carriage traffic.

The proposals which the Council made in 1902, and 1905/6 still remain unaccepted, and I venture to express the hope that the Consular Body will use its influence in prevailing upon the Taotai to assent to the scheme in the interests no less of the residents in the district than of the conservancy of the Soochow Creek.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Electricity Department.

Transformer Kiosks.—The Electrical Engineer requests permission to erect a transformer kiosk, 4 feet square, in the middle of the broad section of the Foochow Road at the Hoopeh Road corner. In regard to a suggestion that the kiosk be placed on the adjacent footpath, it is noted that considerable objection exists on the part of the adjoining owners, and, while of opinion that such structures should not be allowed to become obstructions to traffic, the Council, in view of the circumstances and as a special case, sanctions the erection of the kiosk on trial upon a traffic island in the middle of the road.

Semaphore Service.

A note from the French Council forwards an estimate of the cost of the service during 1910, aggregating Tls. 7,768. The reasons for this large increase are noted, and the Council expresses willingness to defray one-half of the sum mentioned:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council to the Council dated January 10, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to address to you herewith an account showing provision inserted in our Budget for the Semaphore Service and Meridian Ball during the year 1910.

The notable increase of appropriations provided to this end is to be explained by the twofold reason that the Semaphore has just been furnished with an important electric installation, with a view to providing night signals; and that further, at the request of the Rev. Fr. Froc, there is need of proceeding with the reprinting of a code of signals, of which the stock is almost entirely exhausted, while the existing work requires revision and completion.

I am, etc.,

G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Translation of estimate of expenditure for the Semaphore Service during the year 1910

			Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to the Observatory Tls. 25 per mensem			300	
1 Chinese clerk Tls. 7.50 per mensem			90	390
Telephone Service:—				
Subscription for the Observatory, Semaphore & Ball.				460
Staff:—				
Employe in charge	Tls. 135 per mensem			
Rent allowance	30			
	—	165	1,980	
European Assistant	40			
Rent allowance	20			
	—	60	720	
1 watchman		14	168	
1 coolie		8	96	
1 bulletin carrier		7	84	
				3,048
Miscellaneous Expenses:—				
Bunting halyards, printing, coal, etc.			1,000	
Printing of new code of signals			1,500	
Installation of light signals. Placing of wires			1,000	
Consumption of Electricity			150	
Maintenance of electrical apparatus			200	
Consumption of water			20	3,870
Total			Tls.	7,768

G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 10, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council accepts the estimate you enclose for the cost of the Semaphore service during 1910, and will make provision in the forthcoming Budget for payment of one-half of the sum named, i.e., an appropriation of Tls. 3,884.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Public School for Chinese.

The minutes of the meeting of the School Committee of January 11, are read and confirmed. There were present:

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
H. A. J. Macray
Shen Tun-ho
The Headmaster and
Assistant Secretary.

Terminal Examinations.—The Headmaster recommends that these take place on January 17. After some discussion as to whether it is advisable to invite any native literary person of note to inspect the papers in Chinese work, it is decided to defer this course for at least a year, in order to afford, in the first place, ample time for the re-organization of the Chinese work by the new Head Teacher.

Political Discussions.—A report by the Headmaster forwards a proposal by the native staff that the pupils contribute to a fund for the repayment of indemnities due by China to the Powers. It is noted that the Chinese teachers have advocated this in order to avoid appearing unpatriotic, and not in the opinion that the School should be involved in any political agitation. The Committee records the view that care should be taken to avoid attracting the attention of the pupils to matters of politics.

[*To this minute the Council adds an expression of opinion that explicit instructions should be given to the Headmaster that he use every endeavour to concentrate the attention of the boys on their work, to the exclusion of political or semi-political matters.*]

Foreign Staff.—The arrival of Mr. L. H. Turner, the fourth Assistant Master, on January 6, is noted.

In view of the approaching termination of the services of another member of the staff the Headmaster suggests that the appointment of his successor be arranged by Mr. Addis and himself during his home leave, to arrive at the beginning of the Winter Term, i.e., in September next. This recommendation is approved.

School Plant.—A report by the Headmaster is read recommending the purchase of a new organ. The existing organ is, in his opinion, insufficiently powerful for the large Assembly Hall, and that which he has in view is the Estey instrument lately discarded by the St. Andrew's Church, which can probably be obtained at a reasonable figure. The necessity for such a purchase is questioned by one member, and the chief reason brought forward is that it aids the teaching of singing. Discussion accordingly follows as to whether the existing organ will not suffice. The matter is ultimately left for discussion by the Council, with the recommendation that the necessary amount be provided.

[*The Council is unanimously of opinion that, having regard to the increased estimates of the School the purchase is not justifiable.*]

Tenders.

That of Yao Zung-kee for the supply of Turf during 1910 is authorized for acceptance. From Tl. 0.66 to Tl. 0.73 per fong, according to situation.

The following tenders were also received:—

	Tl.
S. D. M. Tschuen	0.65 to 0.73
Koo Ah-dong	0.70 0.76
Yoh Yu-sung	0.74 0.80
Ha Hsing-kee	0.75 0.79

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 16, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 580,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	20	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	115	4

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—A performance of dance music will be given in the Town Hall to-day, Thursday, January 20, at 5.30 p.m., instead of the usual Friday performance, which will not take place owing to preparations for the forthcoming entertainment by the King's Daughters' Society.

The attendance on Sunday, January 16, numbered 1000, and the Hall was emptied in 6 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, January 23, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Son and Stranger" Mendelssohn
2. Entracte No. 3—"Rosamunde" Schubert
3. "Three English Dances in the Olden Style" ..... Cowen
4. Symphony No. 1, in C minor Brahms
5. Dream Pantomime—"Hänsel and Gretel" ..... Humperdinck
6. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1, in F major..... Liszt

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Buck.

Health Officer's Report for December 1909.

During December there has been an increase in the number of cases of Diphtheria, none of which, however, ended fatally. Although two cases of Scarlet fever were notified among the foreign resident community, one of which was fatal, the disease has not been observed among the Chinese. The number of cases of Typhoid fever has markedly diminished. Small-pox has continued almost completely absent. The general health conditions of the Settlement may, therefore, be reported satisfactory, the number of deaths from all causes both among foreigners and Chinese being exceptionally low. There has, however, been an increase in the number of plague-infected rats but, as a result of very active measures of rat destruction concentrated on the infected areas, the number considerably diminished towards the end of the month.

The first of the three courses of lectures under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association organized by the Health Office, namely, those in "Hygiene—the Science of Health," by Dr. Moore will be held for ladies and gentlemen weekly on Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m. at the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society commencing on January 5. While those on "Home Nursing" for ladies will be given by Dr. Davis at the Nursing Home on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m beginning on January 20. The lectures and practical demonstrations in "First Aid" will be commenced by Dr. Davis before the end of January and, as there are only a few vacancies left, those wishing to attend are requested to send in their names to the Health Officer.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-Resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	2
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ...	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever.....	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	44
From all causes ..	9	9	535

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria.....	0
Scarlet Fever.....	2
Tuberculosis	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued ...	686 tubes
Vaccinations	249
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued..	46 bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	1
Bacteriological examinations	78
Analyses	35

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	27
Discharged	32
Died	0
Remaining last day of month.....	20
Nursed outside the Home	6
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

	Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever...	0	0
Diphtheria	9	1
Scarlet Fever....	3	0
Other Diseases...	1	22
Discharged	1	22
Died	3	1
Remaining last day of month	10	44

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1541	9	1541	2	0
Sheep	2674	1	2674	34	2
Calves	400	0	400	0	0
Pigs	468	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Eastern	Northern	Centra	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	380	323	437	145	1277
Rats plague infected	4	10	11	3	28
No.of traps in operation	2200	2400	1500	400	6500
No.of rats trapped and burnt	4-75	5935	2380	1413	13903
Poisoned baits laid	109780	256240	1588000	76260	2030280
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	519	240	3723	526	5008
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 29, 1909.

Report sent out January 5, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.8
a.—Volatile.....	4.6
b.—Fixed.....	6.2
Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring	
Total Hardness	7.8
a.—Temporary	3.2
b.—Permanent	4.6
Chlorine	1.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0425
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0141
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. yielded an average of 116 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° showed an average of 26.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 c.c and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and of fair biological purity.

LICENSED DAIRIES.

Dairy.	Situation.
EASTERN	DISTRICT.
Riverside Farm.....	76 Yangtszepoo Road
Shanghai Dairy.....	" "
Inshallah Dairy Farm	71 Ward Road
Sung Shing Dairy...	Thorburn Road
Yangtszepoo Farm..	" "
Farfield Dairy	19 Kwenming Road
Wayside Dairy	1543 Tongshan Road
Tuh Shing Dairy.....	East Sashing Road
Kalgan Dairy Farm	East Yuhang Road
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
International Dairy.	N. Szechwen Road
Hongkew Dairy.....	" "
Yong Shu Fong	N. Honan Road
Mo Hung Shing.....	N. Szechwen Road
Ching Kee	N. Honan Road
Hong Kee	N. Szechwen Road
Pau Chee.....	N. Honan Road
Shing Kee	N. Honan Road
Private Dairy	Range Road
WESTERN	DISTRICT.
The Farm	Siccawei Road
Crawford's Dairy ..	" "
St. George's Farm..	Bubbling Well Road
Swiss Farm.....	" " "
Culty's Dairy	Route d'Oumer
Lemke's (Private) Dairy...	460 Ave. Paul Brunat
Hung Fei's Dairy...	Bubbling Well Road
Yuen Sang	" " "
Zee Butler	601 Burkill Road
Gordon Bl. Dairy Co.	1128 Gordon Road
Yui Chong	756 Avenue Road
Fok Kyi	1401 "
Hop Shing	1 Yu Yuen Road
Nee Shing	Markham Road
Yok Kyi	Medhurst Road
The Dairy Farm and Produce Co...	Siccawei Road
The Australian Dairy Farm...	16 Siccawei Road

LICENSED BUTCHERS, POULTRY, GAME AND VEGETABLE DEALERS.

Butchers.	Situation.
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
W. Futterer	1106 Broadway
Fritz Pasche	" "
R. Neumann	Astor Road
Dzung Yung Chung	72 Tiendong Road
Kyung Yue Shing:...	671 " "
Tsiang Ka Va	672 " "
Lo Jung	857 Woochang Road
Sien Kam Cheong...	5 and 6 Market Road
Wong Yeek Sang ...	1457 Woosung Road
Vee Ching Kee	1578 " "
Ah Sing	17 Market Road
A. Möhle	170 Boone Road
G. Steiger & Co....	63 N. Szechwen Road
Li Yoen	69 Tiendong Road
CENTRAL	DISTRICT.
Hop Foong.....	17 Maloo Market
Hong Kee	13 " "
Yeh Tai	27 " "
Tsin Tai	28 " "
Yoong Ta	29 " "
Hopkins	1 Ningpo Road
A Möhle.....	27 Maloo Market
Hop Shing & Co....	23 " "
Vegetable and Game.	
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
Tsau Sung Ling ...	677 Tiendong Road
Yue Ming Kwai	1451 Woosung Road
Vee Fah Kee.....	182 Market Road
Sau Z. Yoong	32 & 33 Miller Road
CENTRAL	DISTRICT
Tsao Sung Ling.....	12 Maloo Market
Lin Yun Kung.....	14 " "
Yin Chee Ling.....	15 " "
Vee Ah Sun	16 " "
Loh Ah Sai.....	18 " "
Nui Ah Char	26 " "
Zung Tsan Ming	30 " "
Bak Yung Ling.....	31 " "
Chu Wai Chu.....	33 " "

LICENSED LAUNDRIES.

Laundry.	Situation.
EASTERN	DISTRICT.
Ah Chow	465.6 Dent Road
Ah Kung	467 do.
Old Ah Foo	469-71 do.
Jackson	472-3 do.
Big Sam	68-8 Dent Lane
Jim	1858 Seward Road
Wo Yue	1859 do.
Yue Shing	1860 do.
Ching Kee	1861 do.
Mew Shing.....	1862 do.
Ah Ling	1863 do.
Jackson and Tawara...	1864 do.
Big Jim	1192 Yuhang Road
Ah Kee	222 Tongshan Road
Kashing Nos. 1-52.....	181-274 Harbin Road
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
Yoh Shing	846 Woosung Road
Miller	308 Miller Road
Chin Kee	1113 Woosung Road
Wong Ah Sam	1381 Haining Road.
Yah Tah Tung	2818 Haining Road,
N. Y. K.	N. Szechwen Rd. Ex.
International No. 1-13	N. Szechwen Rd. Ex.
WESTERN	DISTRICT.
YungShingWashingCo	301-18 Ching Rd.
WooKee Washing Co.	259 Taku Road
Dzo Foo Washing Co.	55 Yates Road
Ziang Shing "	211 Weihaiwei Rd.
Shz Shing Washing Co.	104.5 "
Yung Sun Washing Co.	210 "

AERATED WATER FACTORIES.

The Aquarius Co....	2 Muirhead Road
A. S. Watson & Co,	134 N. Szechuen Road
Llewellyn & Co...	9 Canton Road

LICENSED ICE FACTORIES.

The Shanghai Ice, Cold Storage and Refrigeration Co.	Yangtszepoo Road.
The Oriental Ice Co.	8 Thorne Road.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

December 1909.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	57	52	60	54	223
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	6	4	4	16
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	10	89	8	135
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease ...	31	32	12	71	96
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2695	173	118	194	3180
Houses cleansed and limewashed	572	417	34	0	1023
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	5	0	0	5
Defective drainage amended	7	17	19	2	45
Insanitary wells abolished...	2	0	0	2	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	2	1	3	1	7
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	34	0	0	4	38
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	5	7	0	0	12
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	1	0	0	2	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	3	14	5	23
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	23	28	0	8	60
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	22	6	0	15	43
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	0	0	2	8
Notices of intention to prosecute served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	10	0	0	18	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	300	150	650	30	1130
Hawkers brought into Markets...	111	132	64	30	337
Food prosecutions	2	1	0	2	5
House refuse prosecutions	27	2	0	14	43
Laundry and other prosecutions...	4	0	0	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1680	1116	6586
Tons of house refuse removed	2316	3517	4913	985	11732

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy.	Situation.	Licensee.	Adulteration, etc.
The Farm	10 Siccawei Road.	R. W. Shaw	18.6% added water.
The Farm	10 Siccawei Road.	R. W. Shaw	8 " "
Hop Shing Dairy	1 Yu Yuen Road.	Sung Ah Kung	33.6 " "
Kiangsu Dairy	557 Markham Road.	Dau Siau Mau	2.6 " "
Yui Chong Dairy	1756 Avenue Road.	Yau Z Kya	1.6 " "

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December, 1909.

Strength of the Force on December 31, 1909.

Officers	8
Foreigners	221
Sikhs	438
Chinese	991
Clerical and Teaching Staff ...	47
Followers...	110
Total ...	1,815

Crime.—The final month of the year has shown considerable reduction in general crime compared with December 1908. As the closing months of the year usually bring with them a severe epidemic of minor crimes the reduction may be attributed to the new system which has been in force during 1909. Reference is made to the employment of plain clothes constables for special work both night and day throughout the Settlement.

With regard to the control of waterways traversing the Settlement being in the hands of the Municipal Council, I would like to draw attention to a case which has been investigated during the previous month.

On the 17th ultimo a successful capture was made at a native house in Markham Road of five men who were in possession of a large quantity of silk, skin clothing, jewellery and precious stones; also Mauser ammunition. Upon investigation the robbers turned out to be well known to the Chinese authorities at Tsingpoo where they had committed various highway robberies to the amount of many thousands of taels. By means of the local waterways these men were able to traverse the country at will posing as harmless boatmen. It was their custom to come to Shanghai and tie up in the Soochow Creek from whence they entered the Settlement. A large quantity of property—proceeds of robberies—has been recovered from various pawnshops in the Settlement. The presence of these men can be directly attributed to the easy and practically uncontrolled entry of such persons by means of a boat into the very heart of the Settlement.

Fires.—During the past month twenty-one fires were reported. Of this number the Fire Brigade extinguished six, and were called out on five other occasions which proved to be false alarms. Out of the twenty-one fires reported eleven premises were uninsured. A large percentage of the total number of fires reported were minor occurrences and of very little consequence.

There was one case of attempted arson in West Hongkew district and one in Sinza district.

In December 1908 there were twenty-seven fires, in December 1907 twenty-eight fires.

Opium.—At the end of 1909 the remainder of the opium shops in this Settlement were closed.

So far as can be ascertained the action of this community in ranging itself directly upon the side of the Chinese authorities in their endeavour to eradicate the vice of opium smoking has had a powerful moral effect.

There are reasons for supposing that the consumption of the drug privately has markedly increased. This, however, was to be expected and the risk had to be taken. It now remains for local Chinese to prove themselves serious in the endeavour to stamp out opium smoking, and to show by the support which they give to the Municipal Council of this Settlement that they fully appreciate the step which the ratepayers have taken.

Gambling on the Settlement Borders.—In spite of frequent appeals to the Chinese police to assist in stamping out gambling upon the borders of the Settlement, I regret to have to report that there is little if any decrease. The old centre in the vicinity of the Tongshan Road still remains the happy hunting ground of the gambling fraternity. As has so frequently been pointed out before, the presence of the owners of the gambling sheds openly carrying out their lucrative trade under the eyes of the Paoshan police is a direct incentive to dishonest servants in this Settlement to thieve from their employers.

Lekin.—Fresh cases of lekin extortion on the part of the Chinese authorities occurred on December 13 and 16 in Jessfield village. A somewhat peculiar incident in this particular case was the presence on board of a foreigner working on behalf of the Chinese on the lekin boat.

Illegal Arrest in the Settlement.—Attention has already been called to the illegal arrest in August last of a man Ng Ah-dau by name on the Markham Road. In connexion with this case it has now been ascertained that the man Ng Ah-dau has been kept in confinement in the City Yamên where he has been on various occasions brutally beaten by the orders of the City Magistrate. The facts of the case have been clearly proved. Attention is once more called to the fact that such ill-treatment, to use no stronger term, is tolerated if not encouraged by the higher Chinese authorities in the Native City; while, at the same time, ordinary corporal punishment humanely administered under the orders of the Mixed Court is strenuously objected to by these same Chinese authorities in the Settlement.

RETURN OF CONVICT LABOUR FOR DECEMBER 1909.

Net value of work performed for the P. W. D.	Tls. 603 99	
Less. Sandals and repairs to carts	„ 74.02	
Total for labour...	Tls. 529.97	
Work completed in addition to that for the P. W. D. Tls.	2,057.73	
Less. Cost of raw material	„ 1,195.37	
Total for labour...	Tls. 862.36	
Grand total for labour...	Tls. 1,392.33	

Here follow tables of persons coming under the Notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31, 1909.

Central Station	34
Louza Station	50
Hongkew Station	41
West Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Sub-Station	13
Wayside Station	10
Gaol	763
Yangtszepoo Station	20
Sinza Station	20
Bubbling Well Station	25
Total	1,004

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	62	33
Summonses	168	124

DOGS.

At Kennels Nov. 30, 09	13	226
Captured	213	
Returned	13	226
Killed	196	
Remaining at Kennels	17	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigers.	Natives.	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Manslaughter		1	1
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cutting and wounding		1	1
Assault	1	62	63
Abduction	3		3
Kidnapping		20	20
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		2	2
Bringing false charges		3	3
Libel		1	1
Malicious injury to person		3	3
Contempt of Court	1		1
Breach of King's Regulations	1		1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion		10	10
Burglary		14	14
Housebreaking		6	6
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		16	16
Fraud		24	24
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Unlawful possession		37	37
Forgery		2	2
Uttering counterfeit coins		1	1
Arson		1	1
Malicious injury		1	1
Larceny	2	331	333
Civil Offences :			
Debt		27	27
Breach of Contract		5	5
Others		28	28
Trespass		7	7
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,929	1,929
Vagrancy		82	82
Returning after expulsion	2	26	28
Disorderly and Improper conduct	6	186	192
Soliciting prostitution		21	21
Depositing garbage		26	26
Traffic :—			
Furious driving		7	7
Obstruction		2,170	2,170
Arms, unlawful carrying		1	1
Storing straw in excessive quantities		2	2
Public gambling		9	9
Illegal arrest or detention		3	3
Insanitary premises		23	23
Conducting a lottery		2	2
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Obstructing the Police	1	1	2
Loitering for purpose of committing a felony		17	17
Escaping from custody		1	1
Dangerous to peace and good order of Settlement		5	5
Selling indecent pictures		2	2
Excessive storage of kerosene and matches		1	1
Miscellaneous		26	26
Evading license :—			
Wine shop		5	5
Opium shop		15	15
Breach of license conditions :—			
Wine shop		5	5
Dog	5	1	6
Opium shop		2	2
Tea shop		3	3
Lodging-house		2	2
Laundry		3	3
Building		1	1
Dairy		2	2
Market		3	3
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,100	3,100
Others	52	471	523
Total	74	8,789	8,863

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,357	2,577
Wheelbarrow	27	nil
Handcart	nil	nil
Total	2,384	2,577

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 27 and December 31, 1909.

	Dollars
Stolen	43,731.38
Recovered	19,064.94

RETURN OF SENTENCES.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	6	460	466
Cangue		3	3
Expulsion or deportation	2	5	7
Fined	7	227	234
Imprisonment and cangue		2	2
" " expulsion		65	65
" cangue and expulsion ...		1	1
Bail forfeited...		4,132	4,132
Remanded	3		3
Cautioned		21	21
Dismissed	1	60	61
Released on Security		58	58
Left to Court		52	52
Handed to parents or guardians		17	17
Sent to Reformatory		3	3
" Sima Refuge		74	74
" Door of Hope		7	7
" Native Authorities		15	15
Escaped from custody		1	1
Released		1	1
Detained in Court (stray children) ...		2	2
To be punished by parents at Mixed Court ...		6	6
Cases to be settled privately		6	6
Sent on board ship for punishment	2		2
Ordered to leave Shanghai in 3 days	1		1
Total ...	22	5,218	5,240

Summary of Revenue for December

Description	Estimate for 1909	1909			1908			1907		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	685,400	—	789.68	688,028,43	—	776.76	685,104,54	—	6,775.99	456,330,14
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
* Foreign	499,800	—	36,870.97	487,904.88	—	37,813.51	464,111.60	—	20,232.91	356,028,15
* Native	650,400	—	25,155.37	673,688.64	—	51,621.60	646,268.82	—	39,444.42	550,082.07
WHARFAGE DUES	160,000	—	47,493.06	177,636.01	—	36,707.63	157,957.04	—	39,737.34	179,357.53
LICENSE FEES—										
Foreign Hotel and Tavern..	6,500	—	—	7,396.01	—	—	6,251.08	1	7.42	5,457.87
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	1	40.00	17,551.58	1	40.00	18,363.04	3	66.67	18,763.86
Restaurant	4,700	1	5.00	4,295.00	—	—	4,760.00	—	—	4,660.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	630.50	—	—	667.50	—	—	690.00
Native Club	4,000	1	8.33	2,341.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	6,600	—	—	7,145.50	4	3.00	6,647.23	3	11.30	4,767.77
Native wine-shop	16,000	6	14 50	15,102.00	10	28.00	9,957.98	8	16.60	7,582.83
Tea-shop	7,500	581	782.20	8,566.56	573	493.45	5,895.76	556	483.40	5,460.03
Foreign Theatre	1,800	32	453.00	4,811.16	15	210.00	2,249.00	14	151.00	1,658.35
Native Theatre	3,600	22	341.50	4,197.00	25	318.00	3,728.00	22	220.00	2,727.50
Pawn-shop	17,000	—	—	16,129.95	—	—	16,881.31	—	—	17,342.28
Opium-shop	17,000	241	2,284.00	21,955.20	132	633.12	5,770.25	87	356.28	4,290.29
Opium-house	35,000	284	2,595.50	40,420.42	951	3,174.31	48,454.17	1,462	4,975.82	61,093.35
Cargo Boat	5,800	809	473.99	5,291.79	798	429 85	5,263.97	811	472.87	5,781.42
Ferry and Passenger Boat...	1,100	61	91.37	1,082.29	64	94.33	1,107.66	57	84.93	1,162.82
Steam Launch.....	2,200	46	68.72	2,274.38	50	79.83	2,252.90	46	69.64	2,197.90
Native Boat.....	3,700	1,684	277.21	3,365.58	1,459	278.50	3,652.38	1,245	316.00	3,834.55
Sampan.....	1,500	98	73.87	1,340.72	134	91.58	1,469.96	92	80.13	1,663.21
Private-owned Pony and Carriage.....	14,800	P. 99 / C. 81	356.02	16,185.22	P. 114 / C. 98	458.24	15,367.60	P. 200 / C. 152	460.74	12,232.31
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 738 / C. 571	2,271.84	27,633.60	P. 714 / C. 544	2,134.13	27,611.34	P. 772 / C. 600	2,380.54	29,716.77
Motor Car.....	2,500	15	35 00	3,027,00	11	35,00	2,428.34	6	9.85	1,520.21
Cart	20,000	921	1,493.50	18,299.93	949	1,123,99	15,893.80	1,058	1,349.66	18,980.02
Private-owned Ricsha	38,000	97	174.37	41,038.80	148	311.33	37,251.97	265	319.13	31,545.18
Public Ricsha	107,000	8,459	9,584.98	112,539.52	8,435	9,346.05	107,699.29	8,180	9,156.15	108,311.45
Sedan-chair	5,200	42	92.99	4,263.79	36	70.98	5,450.25	19	33.79	5,777.67
Wheelbarrow	39,000	7,058	3,533.77	36,914.39	7,191	2,767.13	33,302.06	8,599	3,642.78	37,631.54
Firearms	2,700	—	—	2,175.00	—	—	2,025.00	—	—	—
Dog	1,000	25	18.80	1,047.27	9	6.66	955.52	11	8.22	809.91
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets.....	38,000	3,250	3,323.51	37,669.06	3,074	3,149.81	36,147.48	2,714	3,008.01	32,311.73
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	830.00	—	435 00	730.00	—	300.00	3,041.00
Firemen's Quarters.....	2,800	—	308.00	2,274.00	—	322.00	1,880.00	—	276.00	1,559.00
Miscellaneous			45.76	718.92			700.00		388.11	3,801.71
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.....	6,000	—	478.91	5,775,48	—	490.78	5,925.81	—	974.68	5,630.78
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld...	3,000	—	—	3,000.00	—	1,500.00	1,500 00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co., Ld.	15,000	—	4,450.95	16,321.31	—	3,582.18	10,758.90	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,469,700		144,116.27	2,520,686.55		158,524.55	2,402,441.33		135,820.38	1,981,881.20

* Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

The Council is notified of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1910, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the re-election of the Consuls-General for Great Britain, France and Germany, as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Volunteers.

Mobilisation Manual.—The Manual of Instructions to the Corps in preparation for mobilisation, compiled by the Commandant, having been perused in detail by the Watch Committee and considered in relation to the Defence Scheme for the Settlement, is finally approved and authorised for issue.

Police.

Uniform.—From reports submitted it is noted that quotations have been sought from several firms for the supply of 50 pieces of dark blue cambet to meet the usual annual needs. Time will not permit of obtaining other than local quotations, and of these it is noted that the single firm in a position to comply exactly with requirements, asks a price considerably in excess of that of Messrs. Geddes & Co., who have hitherto, for many years, supplied the material. The order is accordingly authorised to be placed with that firm at a total cost of Tls. 1,750, and it is directed that for the requirements of next year, steps be taken in time to admit of obtaining tenders from home.

Case of Irregular Arrest.—A police-report furnishes a detailed statement on the part of the Tipao Ng Ah-dau as to his arrest and subsequent treatment, and therewith are submitted medical certificates by Drs. W. B. Billinghurst, P. Krieg and A. Stanley as to the condition in which the man was found upon liberation. In expressing the Council's cordial appreciation of the action of the Consular Body in this case, and particularly that of the three Consular Assessors at the Mixed Court, it is decided to furnish copies of these documents for the information of the Consular Body, so that the illegal, barbarous and cruel action of the Magistrate, Tien Pao-jung, may be brought to the notice of the Higher Chinese Authorities in Peking.

Shanghai, January 13, 1910.

Ng Ah-dau, aged 34, stated that he had been in custody since August 1909, that he had been frequently beaten across the thighs with the bamboo, that he had been frequently beaten across the jaw on either side with a leather strap, and that his legs had been damaged by shackles.

Injuries found.—On the posterior aspect of both thighs a few inches below the nates were seen large superficial, septic ulcers covered with scabs, beneath which a purulent granulating surface could be recognized. The skin and deeper tissues over the greater part of the posterior aspect of the thighs were infiltrated and inflamed. These ulcers, and the condition of the tissues around, could have resulted from neglect of wounds caused by the bamboo.

No evidence of violence was found on the face or legs, or on any other part of the body.

General condition.—The man was found to be subnormal and in a very poor condition. He showed evidence of old pleurisy on the right side, probably tubercular in origin. He was found to be wasted and in a highly nervous condition, without any sign of organic disease in the nervous system. His mouth and naso-pharynx showed signs of sepsis and neglect, and he had chronic conjunctivitis with a pterygium on the left corner. The urinary system showed no signs of disease.

W. B. Billinghurst, M.A., M.B.

Shanghai, January 13, 1910.

The examination to-day of the Chinese Ng Ah-dau shows a rather weak, badly nourished anæmical creature with a slight conjunctivitis on the eye, a weak chest; and especially the right upper part of the lungs gives symptoms of a weakness at this spot. The action of the heart is very weak and also the pulse is rather small. The urine has traces of albumen. On the posterior part of his legs are ulcerations and wounds from the previous punishments, with a big induration all round the wounds. The bones underneath the ulcerations are not affected. The general appearance of the patient in regard to his health is rather poor, but it is to be hoped that with some care and good nourishment he will recover again.

Dr. Paul Krieg.

Shanghai, January 13, 1910.

I examined at 4.45 p.m. to-day in Chief Detective Inspector Armstrong's office a man who gave his name as Ng Ah-dau, recently released from the city yamên.

He was a man of medium height and of spare build. Age about 35. Slight pannus in both eyes. He was somewhat emaciated. There were no physical signs of disease of the internal organs, save some diminished entry of air into the right base of the lungs. The skin was healthy and comparatively clean, except for some slight roughness of the ankles said to be caused by 'irons'; but the back of both thighs was ulcerated and raw over an area about 4 inches by 3 inches, obviously due to blows with 'the bamboo.' He walked with some difficulty on account of the soreness of the thighs.

He said that for four days after the blows he was unable to eat and his condition does not negative this statement.

The mental condition appeared to be normal. The first and second fingers of each hand were deeply stained by cigarette smoking.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

STATEMENT MADE BY TIPAO NG AH-DAU
(吳阿桃)

I am 34 years of age, and was born at Chu-Dae-Kuh (叉袋角) near the Markham Road, where I have lived all my life, and my father and mother also. My mother is still alive, and the house in which I live No. 380 belongs to the family. I also own a rice shop No. 495. About 11 mow of ground altogether belong to us. The rice shop and dwelling house stand on a portion of this ground and the rest is not built on. The whole property is situated within the Settlement. It was included when the last Settlement

Extension took place. I have one brother and two sisters; the brother is employed in a foreign hong selling cigarettes; the sisters are both married and living in Shanghai. In the 31st year of Kuanghsu I was tipao for the South 12th Tu of the 27th Pao in the Settlement. I commenced my duty as tipao in the 3rd moon of that year and finished in the 3rd moon of the 32nd year of Kuanghsu. Since then I have had no connexions with Chinese officials. On the 7th day of the 7th moon of this year (August 22, 1909) about 9.30 a.m. I left my rice shop at No. 495 Cho Dae Koh to go to a house in Siuza District in my private ricsha. Having gone only a short way in the direction of Markham Road near the door of the Yu Yuen Cotton Mill in that road I met 8 men who called on me to stop. I did so and two of them whom I know as Tsang Ts Zien (章子泉) and Oo Zun (安生) said that two men were waiting for me to come to the north of the creek in order to see a piece of land. I replied that I had nothing to do with land on the north side of the creek whereupon the 8 men rushed at me and pulled me away from the ricsha by my queue. I struggled and cried out for assistance. No one came. They showed a warrant and said they were runners from the City Magistrate's Yamen and that I was wanted on a charge of retaining a fangtan, the complainant being Tsang Seu Ching (張秀卿). They dragged me to the Creek where a boat was in waiting. I was bundled on board and the boatman rowed us over to the Paoshan side, where we were met by two men whom I know to be City Runners and whose names are Ting Shi Tsang (丁顯章) and Yih Ah Nyi (葉阿二). While being placed on board I saw a native Policeman coming towards us from the Markham Road, but he was too late. The boat pushed off before he arrived. I was taken to the Paoshan Central Police Office and without any question was immediately locked up, and two armed constables were placed in front of my cell. I obtained rice and vegetables from the Station cook about 11.30 a.m and 5 p.m. No one spoke to me until the evening at about eleven o'clock. Then an armed Policeman opened the door and told me to come, for I was to be taken to the City Yamen. An escort of about 30 armed men and 4 troopers escorted me to the launch which was lying at the new Markham Road Bridge. The troopers then went back and the others were crowded on board the launch which steamed away to the Chinese Bund, where we disembarked and met four of the yamen runners who had arrested me. I was handcuffed when taken from the Paoshan cells, and the handcuffs were still on my wrists when landed. The Paoshan Police escort treated me as a dangerous robber forming in front, in rear, and on both sides of me with rifles and fixed bayonets. I was ordered to march in the centre and in this way arrived at the City Magistrate's Yamen when I was handed over to the runners and locked up. Two days later I was brought before City Magistrate Tien (田) who said "I have sent for you several times and you have not come. You were then arrested and taken to the Paoshan Police Station. Your brother has gone to the Settlement Police and falsely reported that you were illegally arrested with a view to provoking trouble with the Paoshan Police." Then he ordered his runners to give me 2,000 blows. They only gave 700 blows as I had promised them money to lay on lightly, and I gave them $24. The Magistrate stopped them when they had given me 700 blows as my legs were bleeding very much. He ordered the runners to take me back to the cell and put irons on my ankles. Next day the two runners Ting Shi Tsang (丁顯章) and Yih Ah Nyi (葉阿二) asked me for $200, saying that if I gave them this amount they would try and help me, but I gave them no money because I did not believe that they would help me. About 10 days later I was again brought before the Magistrate, and the complainant whose name was on the warrant, Tsang Sih Ching (張秀卿) was there. He told the Magistrate that his wife had mortgaged a fangtan without his knowledge, that I had stamped the fangtan as being genuine and that he wanted the fangtan back. The Magistrate asked me to produce it. I replied that the fangtan was not in my possession; that it had been mortgaged to a woman named Sung Zia Sz (陳謝氏) for $1,500; that it could not be obtained unless the money was returned; and that I was not the middleman, but in the 7th moon of the 31st year of Kuanghsu stamped the paper only. Then the Magistrate ordered his runner to give me 200 slaps on the face. I again promised money if beaten lightly and subsequently paid $12 to the runners. They struck me with a piece of leather a hundred times on each cheek. I was then taken back to my cell, and some twenty days afterwards, I do not remember the exact date, was brought before the Magistrate once more. He said that I must produce my brother who made a false report to the Police of the Foreign Settlement and also asked when I could produce the fangtan. I said that my brother was employed by a foreign firm, and that I thought he could not appear but that I would send for him. I was not beaten on this occasion, but was ten days afterwards again brought up for trial and asked about my brother. I told the Magistrate that my brother refused to come, but he said he must come, and sent me back to the cell. The same occurred on two later occasions. I was only asked if my brother was coming, but was not beaten. About the 4th of the 11th moon I was again taken into the Magistrate's Court. He said that Chen the Taotai's interpreter told him that the British Consul had asked that I should be released, and added that I was the cause of this foreign interference. He ordered his runners to give me 2000 blows. This time I received the full 2000. I paid $12 to have the blows given as lightly as possible, but when the runners had finished I was in a very bad condition. I was taken back to the cell and brought again before the Magistrate on the 6th day of the 11th moon. The Magistrate addressing me said that he had seen from the newspapers that two loafers were taken and charged with illegally arresting me, and adding that I had bribed witnesses to testify falsely against these men, ordered that I should again receive 2000 blows. The blows were administered in full and I paid $12 to the runners on this occasion also.

On the 19th day of the 11th moon I was again brought into Court. The Magistrate said that he had received a letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate stating that the Municipal Authorities were asking for my release. He also said that I had been try and induce the foreigners to lay a complaint against him with the Wai Wu Pu and obtain his punishment. "But" he added, angrily throwing his chair down on the floor "the night before I leave the Yamen I will kill you." The runners were then ordered to administer 2000 blows. After receiving 900 blows I became unconscious and upon recovery found myself in the cell. I asked a runner who was there how many blows I had received and he said 900, and that the Magistrate had told them to stop because he saw that I had fainted. This was the last trial and the last beating.

I was taken from the Magistrate's to the Taotai's Yamen on the night that the Assessors came, and was kept there until the following morning. I was then brought before the Taotai and the Magistrate sitting together. This was about 8.30 a.m. The Taotai asked me where I was arrested and I said near the gate of the Yu Yuen Cotton Mill. He asked me if it was inside or outside the Settlement. I said inside. Then he asked me if I could find someone in the native city to secure my appearance when called on. I replied that I could not find security in the City but he said "You must try to find someone." I was then taken away and my friends subsequently found a shopkeeper living on the Chinese Bund who went security for my appearance.

About mid-day a blacksmith was called in who took away my fetters and I was told that I could go.

Marked by NG AH DAU.
Witness to signature
J. MACDONALD,
Detective Sergeant.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East.—The offer of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ld. to surrender the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lots 39 and 45 required for the widening of this road, at the assessed value plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, is authorized for acceptance. Area Mow 0.156 for Tls. 1,852.

Seymour Road.—In response to a petition received from certain owners and residents in the neighbourhood of

the Seymour and Weihaiwei Roads, it is decided to complete the metalling of the Seymour Road between Bubbling Well and Weihaiwei Roads and further to sanction culverting the existing ditch in this section provided that a contribution of Tls. 2,420, being one-half of the estimated cost of the work, is forthcoming from the property owners interested.

Public Lighting.

Peking Road.—The Engineer submits proposals for re-lighting this thoroughfare with 7 arc and 20 metallic filament lamps, at an annual additional cost of Tls. 503. It is decided that this work proceed simultaneously with the widening operations in progress, the lamps being set in the standard curb line.

Easements and Encroachments.

In regard to the porchway of the Haskow Road Native Theatre which projects 5 feet 6 inches over the road, Messrs Davies & Thomas on behalf of the Lessees the of Theatre have consented to the payment of $5 per annum in recognition of the easement thus granted.

Town Hall.

Some discussion arises as to an application by the Bandmann Opera Company to play in the Town Hall during May, owing to the fact that the Theatre will be engaged throughout this month. A member is of opinion that the application should be refused, as heretofore, except upon one special occasion, but the Council is generally of opinion that it would be regrettable if a travelling company of this class were prevented from performing in Shanghai. It is therefore decided to reply in the affirmative, with a special reservation that a list of all plays to be performed be submitted to the Council for approval.

History of Shanghai.

With reference to the minute published with those of the meeting of Council of April 3, 1907, the following report by Mr. G. Lanning on the progress of his work of writing the history of the Settlement since its establishment, is submitted and ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, January 15, 1910.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in submitting to you a report on the progress made in the historical task allotted to me. Perhaps it will be as well to place on record the circumstances under which the work came to be undertaken. For many years I had held an opinion, common to many other people besides myself, that something should be done in the matter of a Shanghai history which might be a fitting record of a unique settlement. Time passed, the older members of the community went home or died, occasional references to the need of a history were seen in the local press, but nothing was done. Nobody had time for it, for it was plain that the work must of necessity be long, laborious and exacting. It would be the work of an historical pioneer who would have to do all his own digging and delving, his harvesting and gleaning, his threshing and winnowing, before he could secure the corn from which the body of his record could be made. From another point of view it was no less plain that the Shanghai historian would have not only to work up his case as a detective does his, by collecting all possible evidence, but that he would have to act as counsel for and against in a court of his own construction, to sit in judgement, sift evidence, weigh arguments, and finally deliver judgement. Perhaps it is needless to say that it would not be wise to expect perfection when one individual has to take upon himself the varied duties of police, counsel, jury and judge.

However that may be, the thought occurred to me during the year 1906 that it might be possible for me as Principal of the Shanghai Public School, and with the consent of the Educational Committee, to devote a portion of every day to the collection of historic matter. Discussion showed that from an educational point of view this amalgamation of duties would be undesirable, while experience has subsequently shown that it would have been still more so from the historical. So education gave place to history. Mr. Cecil Holliday, then Chairman of Council, was a warm supporter of the historical idea, and very kindly obtained access for me to the British and American Consular archives as well as the Council records. Since then practically all important sources of information have been opened to me, and if anything, there is, of written and printed records, rather an embarras de richesse than a lack. What has been done will be seen below, but over and above that I have been promised notes on the history of several of our oldest hongs, have collected some interesting personal notes, amongst them some from Mrs. Lockhart, the first foreign lady to land in Shanghai, whom I had the honour to interview in 1908, and have received confidential matter of much importance from sources intimately connected with local events.

My method of work is to devote from five to six hours daily to note-taking over and above the time given to reading and other research. How wide the field is may be seen from the list of work already done. The story of Shanghai contains an admixture of the most diversified elements entangled in a web of local national, international, foreign and native prejudices and interests. There never before was such a politico-commercial complication managed with such conspicuous success. How it has all come about, how the Shanghai Settlements were founded, how their early divisions and differences arose, how from marsh and paddy-field have arisen mansion and palace, is a story of surpassing interest. To comprehend it fully, the eye of the historian needs as many facets as that of an insect, or as great a multiplication as that of the far-famed Argus. He must be able to watch military and naval history in attack and defence against rebel and imperialist, he must trace the rise of settlement liberties, of the Land Regulations, the doubts respecting them, their actual flouting, and the far-reaching judicial pronouncements which at last gave them validity, and he must never be blind to the unceasing ebb and flow of conflict between native and foreign claims to rights within the limits. He must show the settlement now on the highest pinnacle of prosperity and anon in the depths of the lowest depression. The tale of historic honors and of taipans whose services on the Council laid the foundations and built the walls of our present success must be told, as well as that of the many conflicts with native authorities, ministers, and even with consuls. Then there are the multitudinous divisions of our social life, the S.V.C., the Fire Brigade, the Schools, the Churches, Sport, the Press, and an endless number of others, all demanding carefully kept records, and all requiring the expenditure of much time and trouble.

As I understand the duty allotted to me, it needs division into four stages:—

1.—The first—and longest—dealing with the collection of material which must be completed before anything else can be satisfactorily attempted.

2.—The arrangement of such material when the collection is complete.

3.—The actual writing of the history.

4.—Its publication.

I now proceed to show the progress made in Stage 1. The following list of documents, volumes, etc., has been carefully gone through and all necessary notes therefrom, aggregating a large amount, made in duplicate:—

Council Records.—The minutes and letters of early years only.

British Consular Records.—Volumes saved from the fire of 1870.

North-China Herald Volumes, from 1850 to 1875, 26 volumes. This has been the greatest single undertaking, as the number of pages in some of the annual volumes run up to as many as 1,300.

Chinese Repository.—20 vols. dealing with the cradle of Shanghai, old Canton, and giving the history of the first wars with China and the early days of the Shanghai settlement.

Blue Books from 1834 to 1860.

Original Governmental Documents, covering much of the same period, 15 vols.

Original Governmental Documents, 29 vols. covering the same and more recent times.

The books which have been annotated, and from which extracts have been made may be roughly divided under heads, Historical, Descriptive, Commercial, Legal, and Scientific.

Historical.

1 vol. Press extracts, "The Gate of Two Civilizations."
2 „ "The Nemesis in China."
1 „ "Life of Sir Haliday Macartney."
1 „ "An Attaché at Peking."
1 „ "The Jesuits in China."
1 „ "Chinese Rebellions," Meadows.
1 „ Dr. Chalmers on China.
1 „ Blackwood's Mags. "Mr. Lay and the Taiping Rebellion."
1 „ Milne's "Life in China."

1 vol. Groom's History of the Recreation Fund.
1 ,, Taylor's "Five Years in China."
1 ,, Lecky's "Political and Historical Essays"
1 ,, Mill's "Civilization."
1 ,, The Mongols, Curtins.
1 ,, "Ancient China Simplified," Parker.
1 ,, "China Past and Present," Gundry.
1 ,, A Century of Missions.
2 ,, Life of Sir Harry Parkes.
1 ,, "Painful Reminiscences," Taiping Rebellion.
1 ,, Life of Sir Robt. Hart, Miss Bredon.
1 ,, "British Relations with China," Osborn.
1 ,, The Chinese War, Ouchterlony.
1 ,, The Story of Shanghai, Maclellan.
1 ,, Historic Shanghai, Montalto de Jesus.
1 ,, Chinese Civilization, M. Pierre Laffitte.
Pamphlets by Mr. Wetmore, "His recollections of the Battle of Muddy Flat," etc.
Personal notes by various residents.
Notes on Men of Mark.
Notes on the Land Regulations, the Mixed Court, and the Treaties.
Mesny's "Miscellany" 3 vols.

DESCRIPTIVE.

1 vol. Mayers' Treaty Ports of China and Japan.
1 ,, Local Pamphlets.
1 ,, Five Months on the Yangtsze.
1 ,, Things Chinese, various sections.

COMMERCIAL.

1 vol. "Anglo-Chinese Commerce and Diplomacy."
2 ,, "Growth of English Industry and Commerce."
1 ,, "Cruise in an Opium Clipper."
1 ,, Trade and Administration of the Chinese Empire, Morse.

SCIENTIFIC.

1 vol. Report of the U.S. Survey Staff on the Delta of the Mississippi, an immense volume, the greatest known work on the physiography of deltas.
1 ,, Geikie's Geology, the section dealing with deltaic formation.
1 ,, Lyell's ditto.
1 ,, Origin of the Indo-Gangetic plain.
Various papers by Mr. T. W. Kingsmill dealing with local physiography.
Swinhoe's papers on Natural History.
3 vols. Fortunes "Travels in China," etc.

LEGAL AND POLITICAL.

1 vol. "Progress of Nations."
1 ,, Maine's Ancient Law.
1 ,, Blackstone's Commentaries.
1 ,, Wheaton's International Law.

In addition to the foregoing, the subjoined list of works was consulted, some notes being taken, during my visit to England in 1908, the work being done in the Library of the British Museum.

HISTORICAL.

1 vol. The Model Settlement.
1 ,, Story of Chinese Gordon.
1 ,, Chinese Biographical Dictionary, Giles.
1 vol. No. XII. Political History of England.
Various Volumes of the "Annual Register."
1 vol. Loch's Personal Narrative.
1 ,, Chinese Press of to-day, Colquhoun.
1 ,, Europe in the Far East, Douglas.
1 ,, China and the Powers, Alleyne Ireland.
3 vols. IV, V and VIII, Greville Memoirs.
1 ,, Chinese War of 1860.
1 ,, Earl of Elgin, G. M. Wrong, M.A.
The set of Capt. Brinkley's vols. on China and Japan.

COMMERCIAL.

1 vol. Text Book of Commercial Geography, Appleton & Co.
1 ,, General History of Commerce, Gunn & Co.
1 ,, European Settlements in the Far East.

LEGAL AND POLITICAL.

1 vol. International Policy.
1 ,, International Law, W. E. Hall
1 ,, Cases and Opinions, International Law, Cobbett.
1 ,, International Law, Maine.
1 vol. Encyc. Brit. International Law.
1 ,, American Diplomacy in the Orient.

What remains is at least as important and onerous as what has been tabulated.

It may succinctly be shown thus:—

1.—The remaining volumes of the newspaper press, growing bigger year by year.
2.—The Council Records.
3.—Additional consular records.
4.—Local Legation ,,
5.—Chamber of Commerce records.
6.—Customs' records.
7.—Consultation of volumes, with the kind permission of the owner, in Dr. Morrison's unique library in Peking.
8.—Miscellaneous work in ways too numerous to tabulate.

My very rough guess when I began that five or six years would be needed to complete the work is likely to be rather exceeded than shortened. But the importance of the task seems to grow as time goes on. It is not easy, but where there is interest there is no drudgery, and my great hope is that nothing may interfere with a successful completion. In conclusion, I should like to be permitted to appeal to all residents and old Shanghailanders who may see this report for any aid which they may be disposed to give. Personal recollections of men and events, especially if they have never found their way into print, would be welcomed. Information with regard to old hongs, stories of personal experience in the stirring times long ago, old letters, maps, pictures, diagrams etc., anything calculated to throw light on hidden events would be most useful. Hints as to matters needing attention but which might be overlooked or understated would receive careful attention. Nothing interesting would be superfluous. My desire is to supply a readable, reliable and comprehensive story, useful to the Council, interesting to the community; a record of the past, a finger post to the future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE LANNING.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Public Riesha Service.

An application by Messrs F. Denis & Co. is submitted on the subject of the classification of rickshas, and his request for an increased tariff for rubber-tyred vehicles is considered. The Council is of opinion that such a step would tend in the direction of improving the class of rickshas on hire in the streets, and is otherwise justifiable. The following amended Tariff is therefore authorised:—

	Iron-tyred rickshas.	Rubber-tyred rickshas.
By distance.		
One mile or less ...	45 cash or 5 cents	90 cash or 10 cents
Each subsequent half mile or less	,,	,,
By time.		
One hour or less...	25 cents	50 cents
Each subsequent hour or less.....	20 ,,	40 ,,

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 23, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 500,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	2	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	3	0
Tuberculosis	11	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	147	0

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 23, numbered 745, and the Hall was emptied in 5 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, January 30, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Le Caid"..... Thomas
2. Symphonic Poem—"Le Rouet d'Omphale"..... Saint Saens
3. Selection—"Samson et Délila"... Saint Saens
4. Suite—"Namouna"..... Lalo
5. Symphony—"From the New World"..... Dvoŕak (two movements.)

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Ruck.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2000.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Wednesday, February 9, to Saturday, February 12, inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 26, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Annual Inspection.—A dispatch from Hongkong informs the Council that General Broadwood hopes to be able to conduct the Annual Inspection of the Corps in person, adding that the proposed date, April 23, will be suitable to him.

Light Horse.—A report from the Commandant states that Captain Dyer has, owing to personal reasons, forwarded his resignation. At Colonel Barnes' suggestion it is decided to permit this officer to continue his service to the Corps in the capacity of Acting Corps Staff Officer.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Mr. A. van de Sande Bakhuyzen, with effect from January 22.

Native Press.

Case of the "Min Hsü Pao."—The following correspondence is ordered for publication. The enclosures in the first of these letters appeared in the "North-China Daily News" of January 25:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1910.

SIR,—The permanent suspension of the "Min Hsü Pao" by an order of the Mixed Court made without the semblance of a trial is within the knowledge of the Council. I beg to enclose copies of correspondence in the matter which records the material facts. I may at once state that it is not my intention to accede to the suggestion of the Consular Body that an application for a rehearing might be made, inasmuch as it is a case in which there has been no hearing. I respectfully request the consideration of the Council on a matter which to me appears to be of serious import to the Settlement. A business has been closed summarily with a complete disregard of the elementary principles of justice. There has been a grave interference with the liberty of Chinese residents which may well prove to be a dangerous precedent.

May I venture to remind the Council that the Chinese residents contribute by far the larger proportion of the revenue of the Settlement, and are fully entitled to ample protection from illegal and arbitrary action. I feel therefore justified in appealing for the support of the Council in this very serious matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. MORGAN PHILLIPS.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Copies of letters enclosed:
Letter to Japanese Consulate.
Reply from Japanese Vice-Consul.
Letter to Mixed Court Magistrate.
Reply from Mixed Court Magistrate.
Letter to Senior Consul.
Reply from H.M. Consul-General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of January 18, on the subject of the suppression of the "Min Hsü Pao" under an order of the Mixed Court, I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, a copy of a letter which the Council has addressed to the Consular Body in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

T. MORGAN PHILLIPS, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 24, 1910.

SIR,—A letter had been addressed to the Council by Mr. T. Morgan Phillips on the subject of the recent suppression of the native newspaper "Min Hsü Pao" under an order of the Mixed Court.

From the facts which are before the Council it appears that this action was taken unexpectedly during an adjournment of the hearing, that there was no prosecutor, that no evidence was adduced, and otherwise that the procedure was destitute of any semblance of those proper formalities which are associated with modern civilized legal procedure.

It is not the Council's desire to be concerned in the defence of the paper but, from a cursory inspection of the articles of which complaint is made, there appears to have been precedent for intervention; and had a warning, or fine, or other punishment been administered by regular process of Court to the editor or responsible manager, no cause for protest would have arisen.

Total suppression for an unproved offence is in the Council's opinion unjustifiable as it is unprecedented, and, for this reason I have the honour to express the hope that the Consular Body may see fit to bring such pressure to bear in the matter as will result in the charge against the "Min Hsü Pao" being properly heard and adjudicated upon, and that this infringement of the liberties of native residents in the Settlement may not be permitted to go unredressed.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—The completion is noted of the surrender by the native owner, through Messrs. Moorhead and Halse, of the strip of unregistered land east of Cadastral Lot 735, measuring Mow 0.104 and required for inclusion in the road. The Council authorizes making up and paving the footpath along the frontage of the holding in question.

Dalny Road.—The compensation payable in respect to the acquisition of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 1900 for the extension of this road will be referred to the Land Commission for

settlement in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, August 26, 1908.

Dear Sirs,—Herewith I beg to hand you a plan showing the area required from B.C. Lot 3899, Cadastral Lot 1900, for the purpose of the Dalny Road extension.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether, in the event of the extension being carried out, you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary land.

I may say that I consider the construction of the road will enhance the value of this property.

Yours faithfully,
C. Mayne,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas.

Shanghai, December 17, 1909.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of August 26, 1908, we are instructed to inform you that the beneficiary owner is not prepared to make a free surrender of the portion ex Lot 1900 for the Dalny Road extension.

We are, Yours faithfully,
per pro. Atkinson & Dallas,
R. M. Saker.

Chas. H. Godfrey, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1910.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 17 on the subject of the extension of the Dalny Road opposite Cadastral Lot 1900.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council is strongly of opinion that the circumstances of the case warrant a free surrender of the required strip, for the reason that the land can only be developed to the best advantage by use of the Dalny Road frontage.

In the event of your being unwilling to accede to this proposal, it appears to the Council preferable that the matter be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas.

Shanghai, January 25, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 19 with reference to the portion required from B.C. Lot 3899 for the Dalny Road extension and to ask you to kindly have the matter settled by the Land Commission.

We would point out to you that this is the second surrender from this lot.

We are, Yours faithfully,
per pro. Atkinson & Dallas,
R. M. Saker.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Kuling and Changsha Roads.—The compensation payable in respect to the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 77, required for the extension of these roads, will similarly be referred to the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, November 15, 1909.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of October 19 last, we are instructed by the beneficiary owner to say that he is prepared to surrender the two strips ex Cadastral Lot 77, for widening the Kuling and Changsha Roads, at the assessed value of Shanghai Tls. 9,000 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, making a total of Tls. 7,128 for the portions to be surrendered.

We are, Yours faithfully,
per pro Atkinson & Dallas,
R. M. Saker.

Chas. H. Godfrey, Esq.,
Acting Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 6, 1909.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 5, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, with reference to the extension of the Kuling and Changsha Roads ex Cadastral Lot 77.

In reply thereto I am in the first place to draw your attention to the correspondence, published in the Municipal Gazette of August 5, between the Council and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld., the owners of Cadastral Lot 78, in the earlier part of this year, and a copy of which I enclose herewith. Therein is set out the Council's views in respect to this section of the Kuling Road. The case was finally referred to the Land Commission for settlement, and the Commissioners' Award is contained in the Gazette of December 2, a copy of which I also enclose.

With this case cited for guidance the Council is prepared to pay for the strip required from Lot 77 upon the same basis, i.e., at the assessed value, plus ten per cent, and less one-half for betterment, a total sum of Tls. 3,564 for the Mow 0.72 involved.

In conclusion I am to express the hope that this counter-offer will prove acceptable to yonrselves and that the road construction work may proceed forthwith.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 24, 1909.

Gentlemen,—May I ask for your particular attention to the Council's letter of December 6, upon the subject of the extension of the Kuling and Changsha Roads through Cadastral Lot 77. In accordance with a pledge given before the Land Commission at the hearing of Case No. LXX, the construction of the road must proceed as soon as possible, and I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to make reply to the Council's counter-offer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas.

Shanghai, January 5, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We have been instructed by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas to reply to your letters of December 6 and December 24 on the matter of the Kuling Road Extension ex Cadastral Lot 77.

Our clients have read the Award of the Land Commissioners in the case of Cadastral Lot 78 to which you refer in your letter, but they do not consider that the circumstances of the present case are similar to the circumstances of that case or that the Land Commissioners in any way intended the amount of compensation in the present case to be governed by the amount awarded in that case. In the present case the area of the land required for surrender is 7 fun 2 li out of a total lot measuring 1 mow 8 fun, which means that the lot will be cut down after the surrender is complete by considerably over one-third of its original area. In the case of Lot No. 78 the area required for surrender was 3 fun 2 li and the total area of the lot was 3 mow 4 fun 7 li 6 haou, a reduction of barely one-tenth of the original area. Our clients consequently consider that any betterment which may accrue to the lot will not compensate for the radical reduction in its size, and that the circumstances of the two cases differ so materially that each should be decided on its merits. Under these circumstances our clients claim the full assessed value plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender being as follows:—

7 fun 2 li at Tls. 9,000 per mow	Tls. 6,480
10% for compulsory surrender	648
	Tls. 7,128

Yours faithfully,
Drummond White-Cooper & Phillips.

The Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1910.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 5, in respect to the portion of Cadastral Lot 77, required for inclusion in the extension of the Changsha and Kuling Roads, and, in reply thereto, to state that under the circumstances the Council would prefer to leave the matter in the hands of the Land Commission for settlement.

The Council will be obliged if, in communicating this decision to the owner, you will use your good offices with a view to gaining his assent to the construction of the road proceeding forthwith, a course to which no objection was raised by the Yokohama Specie Bank under recent similar circumstances. It will be within the recollection of Mr. Oppe, who was present at the hearing of this case, that it was then stated, on behalf of the Council, that the work on the Kuling Road would be completed within four months, i.e., by March of this year.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

Shanghai, January 25, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of January 22 and have referred the same to the owner with a view to obtaining the consent you require. We should, however, be glad to be able to state to him when the Land Commission will sit to hear the case, as an early sitting would clearly obviate any further delay in proceeding with the construction of the road.

Yours faithfully,
DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Sinza and Carter Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Thomas, on behalf of the beneficial owner, for the surrender of a strip of unregistered property at the south-east corner of these roads, measuring Mow 0.046, for the sum of Tls. 1,000.

Proposed Pagoda.

The application of Mr. E. J. Muller is submitted, to erect a high pagoda on Cadastral Lot 667, off the Canton Road, together with a report on the project by the Engineer. The Council is divided in opinion as to the advisability of sanctioning this exceptional scheme, and considerable discussion ensues. These documents with reply as decided are ordered for publication :—

Shanghai, January 17, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of my clients I beg to lay before you a preliminary plan of a pagoda in reinforced concrete proposed to be erected in Shanghai as per block plan attached.

The methods of calculation pressure on ground, etc., is given on the drawing.

The different floors will be used as public baths, gymnasium, billiard rooms, tea rooms, refreshment rooms, restaurants, library, museum, cinematograph, theatre, etc., and all under first-class management and superior to any similar arrangements in Shanghai.

The top floor will be offered free of rent to the Municipal Council to be used for fire or other signalling purposes.

I hereby beg to ask for permission to erect this pagoda.

Yours faithfully,
E. J. MULLER.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Shanghai, January 20, 1910.

Report on an application for permission to erect a pagoda 275-ft. high to the eaves, 309-ft. 6-in. to the ridge, and 414-ft. 6-in. to the top of the flag pole.

The data for calculation is given on the plans but no actual calculations are submitted.

There is no material engineering difficulty in connexion with the erection of such a structure, and the estimated loads on foundations are within reasonable limits, although I consider it would be advisable to enclose the site of foundations with interlocking steel sheet piling to a depth of 30 feet to prevent upheavals outside. I also consider that the foundation area should be piled with Foochow poles.

I think the flag pole 105 feet high might be a source of danger.

In the matter of air space it will be seen from the block plan that it is proposed to leave 57 feet on the south, 75 on the north and a little over 100 feet on the other two sides (including streets) Article XLVIII of the Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings reads as follows:—

"A building (not being a church or chapel) should not be erected of or be subsequently increased to a greater height than 85 feet (exclusive of turrets or other architectural features or decorations) without the consent of the Council."

The Council is therefore in a position to grant or refuse the application.

C. H. GODFREY,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your application of January 17 for permission to erect a high pagoda on Cadastral Lot 667, I am directed to state that it will materially assist the Council in arriving at a decision in the matter if you will be good enough to ascertain from the owners of the adjoining properties whether they have any objections to the proposal, and upon what grounds those objections, if any, are based.

I am further to ask that you will afford the Council specific information as to the licences which will be desired for places of public entertainment in the building. It is considered probable that your clients' scheme is not at present complete, at the same time an unsatisfactory position would arise were permission given to erect a building and were the objects for which it is erected thereafter found to be impracticable, owing to considerations of public safety.

I am to assure you that, while your application is an exceptional one, and requiring full consideration, the Council will afford you as speedy a decision in this matter as is possible.

I may add, in conclusion, that the Council is taking steps to obtain an expression of opinion on the part of the principal native guilds in the Settlement as to the project, having regard to the conditions of trade and social life in the particular district in which it is suggested that the pagoda be erected.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. J. MULLER, Esq.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 30, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 550,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000,
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	2
Tuberculosis	10	1
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	147	1

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 30 numbered 694 and the Hall was emptied in 4 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, February 6, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

Tschaikowsky Programme.

1. Theme with Variations (Suite No. 3.) Final variation only.
2. Suite—"Casse-Noisette." seven movements.

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3. Symphony No. 6—"Pathétique" First two movements.
4. Overture—"1812"

Conductor in charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

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TRAMWAYS.

The following documents are published for the information of Ratepayers, in continuation of the minute contained in the Municipal Gazette of August 19, 1909:---

Shanghai, October 20, 1909.

SIR,—I am directed to forward to you four copies of a draft statement embodying the Company's accounts to September 30 last and suggested Resolution. Additional copies are being typed and will be sent you to-day or to-morrow.

The accounts are subject to completion of audit. It is proposed that the whole be printed in a pamphlet for distribution to the Ratepayers a week or two before the meeting.

The Local Board desires to learn whether the statement meets with the approval of the Council and whether the Resolution would receive the support of the Council at the Ratepayers' Meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Memorandum regarding the Financial Position of the Tramways Undertaking with Resolution for Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on 1909.

In the Municipal Gazette, dated August 19, 1909, the Council intimated that it would use its influence to call a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to deal with the Company's requests.

This pamphlet has been prepared for the information of the Ratepayers in order to make the matters to be submitted at that meeting as clear as possible beforehand and to save the time of those attending it.

If there are any points upon which further information or explanations are desired it is suggested that queries be sent to the "North-China Daily News," the Editor of which has kindly consented to publish them along with the Company's replies.

Statement of passengers and extracts from the Concession and Power Agreements are given in the Appendix.

The following statement shows the revenue and expenditure of the Tramways Undertaking from the opening on March 5, 1908 to September 30, 1909:—

	March 5, 1908 to January 31, 1909 (Original Fares.)	February 1 to September 30, 1909 (Revised Fares)	Total.
Receipts.			
Cash Fares	340,223.80	310,861.82	651,085.62
Less loss on subsidiary coinage	58,321.94	74,997.64	133,319.58
Net	281,901.86	235,864.18	517,766.04
Coupons	36,066.55	12,636.19	48,702.74
Season Tickets	12,829.00	36,271.00	49,100.00
Sundry	9,673.93	8,457.74	18,131.67
Total Receipts	340,471.34	293,229 11	633,700.45
Expenses.			
Traffic	93,566.06	65,726.97	159 293 03
General	61,843.94	49,217 60	111,061.54
Repairs	54.081.90	57,366.38	111,448.28
Power	99,979.40	81,383.83	181,363.23
Royalty	16 539.87	14,238.53	30,778.40
Shanghai Expenses	326,011.17	267 933.31	593,944 48
London expenses including interest on Loan (up to £26,000) at 4% per annum	36,466.54	26,521.12	62,987.66
Provision for renewals at 3% per annum on £320,000	100,571.46	73,142.88	173,714 34
Total	463,049 17	367,597.31	830.646.48
Deficit	122,577 83	74,368.20	196 946.03
Car Miles run	1,708,770	1,312,202	3,020,972

A statement of passengers carried is given in the Appendix page 1.

The authorized and subscribed Capital of the Company is £320,000.

The expenditure incurred on Capital Account has been approximately £346,000; and the sum of £26,000 has had to be borrowed at 4 per cent interest, partly to enable the Company to pay its current obligations in connexion with the operating of the Tramways.

From the foregoing statement of revenue and expenditure it will be seen that the Company has lost up to September 30, 1909 nearly $200,000 in operating the Tramway Service. Whilst the system has been kept in efficient repair, the running expenses (excluding power and royalty) have been extremely low, equalling only 2.65d. for each mile run as compared with about 5.00d. for most Home systems. The charge per unit for

current, however, has averaged 1.323d. in Shanghai as compared with 1.137d. for a number of Home systems taking about the same quantity.

Whilst the number of passengers carried has more than equalled the average for single deck cars in most other parts of the world, the revenue has not nearly approached the standard of other places or that originally expected by all concerned. It has averaged only 4.28d. for each mile run as compared with about 10d. on most Home systems. There are two reasons for the comparatively low earnings in Shanghai:—

(1) The extremely low fares necessitated by the unprecedentedly large service of very cheap ricshas.

(2) The loss by exchange of subsidiary coinage which has amounted to no less than $133,319 up to September 30, 1909.

The first circumstance was not, apparently, taken into account when the concession was granted, and the second could not have been anticipated as, prior to that time, copper coins had circulated at a premium. The $133,319.58 loss represents average rates of 128.80 and 113.1 per dollar for copper and small silver respectively; the rates when the Tramways started were 114.66 and 111, but the depreciation has now increased to 135.1 and 114.2 respectively per dollar. Everything that the Company could do to overcome loss by exchange has been by means of Season Tickets and Coupons, but it is impossible for an undertaking such as Tramways to counteract more than a very small proportion of these subsidiary coinage losses from which now the whole native population of China is suffering.

In addition to the amount of $184,266.31 paid to the Municipal Council for power, the expenditure to September 30 includes royalty to the Council amounting to $30,778 and also about $14,500 for road maintenance (macadam) entirely for the benefit of other vehicular traffic. (The total payments to the Council have amounted to $229,554.31).

The Council has assisted the Company by acceding to its requests for revision of sections and fares; and, but for these modifications (partly increases and partly reductions) and also the introduction of Season Tickets, the loss to September 30, 1909, would have been considerably greater. It is recognized, however, that prevailing conditions are not such that fares higher than those at present in force could be introduced with advantage. The question, therefore, comes to be: in order to enable the Company to carry on this public utility with as little loss as possible, will the Ratepayers authorize the Council to grant relief to the Company as follows?

(1) Reduction of charge for power from the present rates of 4.8, 4.6, and 4.4 (averaging 4.55) tael cents per unit to a flat rate of 3.75 tael cents per unit.

(2) Entire relief from maintenance of road paving.

(3) Abolition of royalty of 5 per cent on receipts.

With respect to No. (1,) had the 3.75 rate been applied from the beginning the amount paid by the Company would have been $35,170 less. Had the accounts for current been paid for in the coinage collected on the cars they would have been further reduced by $37,774. These amounts added to the royalty of $30,778 and the cost of maintenance of macadam, viz., $14,500 would have reduced the total loss from $196,946 to $78,724. The Company is confident that the Ratepayers will recognize the difficulty of the position and sanction the granting of the relief asked for. Whilst the Company makes this application for special treatment at the hands of the Ratepayers on grounds of financial necessity and of the unique difficulties affecting Tramway operation in Shanghai, the following points are set forth for general information as showing that, apart from these considerations, there are good grounds for the abatements asked for:—

(1) *Power.*—The rates charged at present will be found in the extract from the Power Agreement on page 2 of appendix. The following, briefly, are the reasons which it is thought justify the proposed reduction to a flat rate of 3.75 tael cents per unit:—

(i) The quantity originally estimated, viz., 1,250,000 units per annum as per Schedule B of Power Agreement has all along been greatly exceeded, the figures for the actual amount taken being—

1908.	Total units.	Equal to units per annum.
June|Dec.	1,146,434	1,985,315
1909.		
January	192,632	2,311,584
February	184,237	2,210,844
March	201,610	2,419,320
April	170,737	2,048,844
May.....	161,025	1,932,300
June	148,938	1,787,256
July	146,053	1,752,636
August	145,503	1,746,036
September	149,107	1,789,284
Averages	165,392 per month	1,984,704 per annum

Mainly owing to the high rate for current, the Company has had to curtail its services within recent months in order to minimise losses. It is obvious that the amount of current taken is an important factor in determining the price per unit. This is borne out by the following tables:—

Table A.

Home systems taking approximately the same amount of current as the Shanghai Tramways.

	Units per annum.	Charge per unit.
Bury	2,639,874	.932d.
Dundee	2,437,428	1.25
Stalybridge	2,311,875	1.00
Rochdale	2,064,318	1.12
Blackburn	2,023,577	1.40
Stockport.....	1,979,868	1.16
Aberdeen	1,955,858	1.10
Average		1.137

Table B.

Home systems taking approximately the amount of current mentioned in the scale of charges in the Shanghai Power Agreement.

	Units per annum.	Charge per unit.
Southampton ...	1,418,379	1.875d.
Wallasey	1,408,151	1.62
Blackpool.....	1,287,152	1.79
East Ham	1,301,957	1.50
Newport (Mon.).	1,269,431	1.35
Rotherham	1,263,752	1.50
Derby	1,262,471	1.50
South Shields ...	1,232,252	1.381
Average		1.564

The average of the systems in Table A, in which Shanghai ranks, *according to consumption*, is 1.137d. per unit, and the average of the systems in Table B, which approximates to the smaller consumption contemplated in the Power Agreement is 1.564 d. The former rate is 27.3 per cent less than the latter and this percentage of reduction on our present average rate of 4.55 tael cents per unit would give a rate of 3.31 tael cents, but the Company only asks a reduction to 3.75 tael cents.

(ii) That the cost of production by the Council as embodied in Schedule B of the Power Agreement (upon which the scale of charges was based) has been found to be overestimated in respect of the following:—

(*a*) Coal was taken in Schedule B at 5.4-lb. per unit generated. In the Electricity Department's published figures for January and February 1909 the coal used for all purposes is given as 4.97-lb. per unit generated. A traction load being so constant gives much greater economy, in coal (say 40 per cent) than an ordinary lighting, etc., load. This means that with an overall average of 5 to 5½-lb. per unit the coal for traction alone should be from 3½ to 4-lb.

(*b*) Schedule B includes interest at 7 per cent, and depreciation at 7½ per cent. The highest rate paid on the Electricity Department loans is 6 per cent and the rate adopted for depreciation of generation plant as per the published accounts is 7 per cent.

At a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, held June 6, 1905, the Chairman of Council stated that the rates to be charged for current to the Tramways were calculated to produce a profit of "fully Tls. 16,000 per annum." This was based on 1,250,000 units per annum and on expenses as per Schedule B referred to. But the 1,250,000 units have been exceeded by no less than 60 per cent and the expenses in Schedule B overestimated as just explained.

The *actual* profit must, therefore, be much greater than Tls. 16,000. Careful calculations, based on the Electricity Department's published results, indicate that on 2,000,000 units per annum for Tramways, the profit, after meeting all obligations, is about Tls. 36,000. On that quantity the proposed reduction to 3·75 tael cents. per unit would amount to Tls. 16,000. The Electricity Department, therefore, would still be receiving greater profit from the Tramways than was at first expected—with prospects of increasing profits due to the additional service of trams which the 3.75 rate would encourage.

(iii) To small consumers of electricity for power, heating and cooking a reduction was made in January last from 5.75 to 4.75 tael cents per unit—17.4 per cent for those taking over 130 units per month per horse-power or kilowatt installed. That is to say, a consumer with a motor of one horse-power taking anything above 130 units in the month is charged at 4.75 tael cents per unit: under the existing scale, the Tramway Company has to purchase over 4,615 times that quantity, viz., 600,000 units each year at 10 per cent higher rate, viz., 4.8 tael cents per unit. The proposed reduction of the Tramway rate from the average of 4.55 to 3.75 tael cents is equal to 17.5 per cent. (Were the accounts for current paid in the coinage collected on the cars the reduction would be over 25 per cent on the basis of present exchange losses.) For these reasons it is considered that the Company is fairly entitled to the proposed reduction to 3.75 tael cents; and the Company begs to suggest that (especially in view of the facts mentioned in paragraph II immediately preceding and the necessity of assisting the Company in connexion with its losses) this rate be made retrospective as the Ratepayers, in their discretion, may decide.

(2)—*Road Maintenance*.—In the days of animal traction the Tramway horses running on the tracks caused considerable wear to the surfaces, and there were good grounds, therefore, for holding the Tramway undertaking responsible for the maintenance of the Tramway portion of the roadway. The introduction of electric traction rendered it necessary to construct a much more expensive form of track to stand the greater weight of the electric cars and the tractive effort of the wheels. But, with the abolition of horses, the operation of Tramways ceased to cause wear to the road surfaces, and it is now being recognized that there is an absence of equity in the arrangement under which the Tramway undertaking is called upon to pay for the wear caused by other traffic. The cost to the Tramway Company, so far, for maintenance of macadam has been about $14,500. Very little expenditure has been required for the wood paving, but the continuous running of iron-tyred rickshas over it has already worn the blocks into distinct grooves; and the deterioration of this paving is an item which would increase further the loss of the Tramway Company. It is considered that, if the Company maintains, as it does, the concrete foundation of the track, the rails and the granite setts alongside them, it might reasonably be relieved of the cost of maintaining the macadam and the wood surfaces of the track (vide Clause 16 of the Concession Agreement) which are provided for other traffic. Even then the community would have benefited by the Company having paid the capital cost of the wood paving, approximately $100,000.

(3)—*Royalty*.—The Municipal Council, in seeking to safeguard the interest of the Ratepayers, as it did so ably in arranging the details of the Tramway Concession in 1905, no doubt considered that the terms imposed were such as could be fulfilled without difficulty. No one, however, could say positively what the difficulties of Tramway operation would be, but it is now clear that the benefits of an ample and developing Tramway service, so necessary to the commercial and industrial growth of a city like Shanghai, cannot be obtained without permanent amelioration of the terms of the Concession.

The amount paid to the Council in respect of royalty on receipts up to September 30, 1909 has been $30,778.40. Royalty, whilst based on receipts, is generally presumed to be payable out of profits, but in the case of the Shanghai system it has had to be paid out of capital. There are other neighbouring places, however, where, although a reasonable margin does exist, a 5 per cent royalty on gross receipts is not payable. Reference to the accounts of the Hongkong Tramways shows that nothing at all is paid for royalty, whilst in Singapore the royalty for the year 1907 only amounted to about $3,000, being 5 per cent on the *net* receipts after providing for London expenses, and depreciation. (In Hongkong mainly owing to the traffic conditions, a satisfactory revenue is earned for every mile run which is also the case in Singapore, partly for the foregoing reason and partly because of there being only a trifling loss by exchange. Both these systems, however, are handicapped by a very large capital, Hongkong being about £38,000 per mile of single track and Singapore about £29,000, as compared with about £13,500 for the Shanghai system).

The Company, therefore, petitions the Ratepayers for relief under this third head and suggests the cancellation of the royalty.

Offer of Shares to the Council.—Whilst the Company ventures to solicit the proposed reduction of the rate for power to 3.75 tael cents per unit as a modification which is amply justified for the reasons named, during the remainder of the period of five years mentioned in Clause 10 of the Power Agreement, it does not suggest that the Ratepayers should authorize the cancellation of the Company's obligation in respect of road maintenance and royalty without receiving from the Company something which would provide, on the one hand, for a reasonable contribution to the community when the Company is in a position to make it, and, on the other hand, give the community an interest in the progress of the undertaking. The Company, therefore, is prepared to hand over to the Council (subject to confirmation by the shareholders) fully paid shares to the value of £25,000 in lieu of road maintenance and royalty.

It will be recalled that the Company has contributed £7,500 towards the construction of the Garden and Chekiang Road Bridges, and is under obligation to pay a further Tls. 10,000 towards the new Bund Bridge.

Resolution.—That, in substitution for the scale of charges in Clause 9 of the Power Agreement between the Council and the Company the rate of 3.75 tael cents per unit be charged as from .....190 until the end of the period of five years mentioned in Clause 10 of the Agreement; and that, in lieu of the Company's obligations in respect of road maintenance and royalty, the Council will receive fully paid shares of the Company to the value of £25,000 (subject to confirmation by the shareholders) with effect as from .....

Appendix.

STATEMENT OF PASSENGERS.

	March 5, 1908 to January 31, 1909 (Original Fares.)	February 1 to September 30, 1909 (Revised Fares.)	Total.
First Class.			
Cash Fares and Coupons	991,410	871,739	1,863,149
Season Tickets (estimated) ...	265,054	756,203	1,021,257
Total	1,256,464	1,627,942	2,884,406
Second Class.			
Cash Fares and Coupons	7,572,743	5,649,258	13,222,001
Season Tickets (estimated) ...		7,092	7,092
Total	7,572,743	5,656,350	13,229,093
Grand Total	8,829,207	7,284,292	16,113,499

Excerpts from Power Agreement.

Clause 9. Rates for Supply.—The Company shall pay to the Council the following rates per unit based on an estimated minimum annual consumption of 1,250,000 units for all electrical energy supplied to the Company for whatever purpose the same may be used :—

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For the first 600,000 units	- 4.8
For the second 600,000 units	4.6
For the third 600,000 units and beyond	- 4.4

Clause 10. Revision of Rates.—The said rates shall at any time after the expiration of five years, calculated from the time when any part of the Tramway is open for public use, or at the expiration of any subsequent term of five years, be revised by three months' notice by the Council or the Company to the other of them previous to the expiration of any such five years, such new tariff of rates to be arrived at by agreement, or in the event of dispute, by arbitration, the basis in formulating such revised tariff of rates being the Council's present estimated cost of production contained in Schedule B hereto attached, compared with the then cost, allowance being made for any increase in consumption beyond such estimate of 1,250,000 units per annum.

Clause 13. Compensation for Failure in Supply.—The Council shall pay the Company in respect of any delay or interruption in the working of the said Tramway due to any failure or defect in the supply of current from any cause during the continuance of this Agreement, as liquidated damages, a sum of 30 tael cents, for every car mile prescribed in the Company's time-tables and/or generally run in practice, which car mile has not been run in consequence of such failure or defect in the supply, and the Company shall be entitled to deduct the said sum from any moneys due by the Company to the Council under this Agreement. Provided always that the Council shall not be liable as regards failure of supply for any delay which may be caused by reason or on account of any strike or combination of workmen or any lock-out of workmen or any riot or civil commotion or by the outbreak of hostilities or by shipwreck or by sea damage, or by fire, flood, typhoon or other unforeseen catastrophe.

Clause 17. Permission to Company to supply its own electricity.—If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement the Council shall agree to allow the Company to generate its own power the Company shall take over all steam-engines, motor generators, dynamos, boosters and switchboards which shall have been specially installed for the supply of electrical energy to the Company. The price to be paid for the same shall be the original value thereof less an annual deduction of 7½ per cent.

Schedule B.

Estimated net cost of production to the Council to supply power for traction purposes :—

	Tls.
*Coal	15,000
Charges	500
Insurance	1,000
†Interest 7 per cent on 110,000	8,000
Rent	300
Repairs	3,000
Maintenance	3,000
Salaries and Wages	2 000
§Depreciation	8,250
3.28 cents per unit	Tls. 41.050

* 3,000 tons at Tls. 5 per ton—Tls. 15,000 —5 4-1b. per unit.

† Extension error of Tls. 300 over.

§ 7½ per cent per annum.

Excerpts from Concession Agreement.

Clause 16. Maintenance.—The Council shall maintain and keep in substantial repair all bridges crossed by the Tramway. The Company shall maintain and keep in good condition and repair as the Council may direct and to its satisfaction with the same materials as are hereinbefore authorized and at their proper level, so as not to be a danger or annoyance to the ordinary traffic, the rails of the Tramway, the sub-structure upon which they rest and so much of the road or bridge as extends 18 inches beyond and on each side of such rails.

If the Company make default in complying with any of the provisions of this clause they shall for every such default be liable in damages of $100, and in case of a continuing default in further damages of $25 for every day after the first on which such default continues.

Clause 20. Royalty.—The Company shall pay to the Council 5 per cent on the gross receipts from the Tramway payable quarterly not later than the 15th day of the month next following the end of any quarter. The Company shall with every quarterly payment supply the Council with a proper account showing the gross receipts for the previous quarter, and shall keep proper ledgers and books of account showing moneys received, which books shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1909.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the Statement and suggested Resolution, forwarded with your letter of October 20, have received the Council's prolonged consideration.

As a result and in reply, I am to state that the project for the acquisition by the Council of shares in your Company is not regarded as desirable from the public standpoint, at present.

With a view, however, to mitigating the difficulties under which your Company is labouring, and in order to do what is possible to place the Company upon such a basis as will make for an efficient tramway service, the Council is prepared to enter into a subsidiary convention upon the following lines :—

Power Rate.—You have already been afforded an opportunity of perusing the extensive report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer or the subject of this rate, and, in enclosing copies thereof for the information of your Board, I am directed to state that the Council is willing to concede a reduction to the rates therein scheduled, which are calculated to yield 9 per cent on the capital invested. While these rates are to be payable on a basis of monthly consumption, the Council will further concede such adjustment as will co-ordinate variations due to the number of days in each month.

With every desire to meet the Company so far as is possible in this respect, it must be stated that lower rates would have been made available had it not been for the formal notice received from yourselves on May 4, 1906, that your requirements for ordinary working load were 900 kilowatts, in addition to spare or stand-by plant. The plant which has been installed as a result of that notice is greatly in excess of your needs and there is thus at present idle invested capital which adversely affects the rates the Council is able to quote. It is also to be observed that the rates are calculated on a proportion of the actual Loan Capital of the Electricity Department, whereas, as a matter of fact, profits have been invested in plant and the actual capital of the Department is greater. Were this figure of capital correctly and exhaustively computed, the result would tell unfavourably on the rates from your Company's point of view.

The Council records also the fact that when the sanction of the Ratepayers was obtained to the Council's undertaking the supply of power for a tramway service, it was understood that the profit to be derived therefrom would be Tls. 16,000, whereas it is computed that if the schedule of rates now offered is accepted, the profit will be approximately Tls. 8,000.

Finally I am to express the hope that by an increased and more efficient service of cars, the Company will find itself in a position to accept the schedule offered, and so avail of as low a rate for power as possible.

Road Maintenance.—The Council will absolve the Company in perpetuity from all responsibility for the cost for road maintenance, whether in macadam or wood.

Royalty.—The substitution of shares in the Company for the royalty payable under the Concession Agreement is, as stated above, not at present acceptable to the Council. On the other hand the Council has no desire that the payment shall handicap the operations of the Company either in respect to the proper maintenance of its plant, with provision for depreciation and renewals, or in regard to its financial facilities in London. To this end therefore the Council will accept a payment of Tl. 1 per annum as royalty, to remain at this nominal figure until the year upon

the working of which profit is available for the payment of dividend. The meaning of this proposal is clear ; it is that the payment by the Company for its occupation of the streets, temporarily waived, shall be restored prior to any distribution of profits.

Canton Road Track.—The Company will be required to remove, at its own cost, the section of the track in the Canton Road between The Bund and the Hoopeh Road, and to relay the same elsewhere in such position as may be considered desirable. In this connexion the Council is not averse to permitting a siding to be laid in a street in Central Hongkew, as a temporary measure until more desirable depôt accommodation is secured. The siding would necessarily be in a road with little traffic, and subject to the goodwill of adjoining lot owners.

It is to be understood that all of the foregoing proposed changes in the terms of the Tramway Concession are subject to ratification at a Ratepayers' Meeting, and that they are to have effect from January 1, 1910.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Report of the Electrical Engineer on a proposal to reduce the Power Tariff for Traction Supply.

In my report dated June 23, 1909 on the special charges for power supply to large consumers figures were given shewing how the selling rates for power were arrived at. In arriving at those results the capital of the whole undertaking was included as the base upon which the capital charges were made. That is to say the capital charges on generating machinery both lighting and traction, mains, meters, transformers, land and buildings were included. Similarly, in arriving at the fixed and running charges the entire expense of the whole department were included. The capital and fixed charges worked out at Tls. 101.8 per kilowatt demanded but owing to the diversity factor of 1.63 the actual figure for calculating costs could be reduced to Tls. 62.4 per kilowatt demanded. Running costs worked out at 1.78 cents per unit sold, i.e., on the combined lighting, power and traction supply.

Now in extracting the costs to supply the Tramway Company with power there are many expenses incidental to the department which cannot legitimately be included in the power tariff for traction. The collection of accounts, reading of consumer's meters, repairs and maintenance of mains, sub-stations, are quite apart from and should not be charged against traction supply. Likewise only a very small percentage of office expenses can be debited to traction. In making up this revised traction power tariff care has been taken to eliminate all expenses with which the traction supply truly should have no concern.

From the capital of Tls. 1,369,000 the following items are deducted :—

	Tls.	Tls.
Capital (Total) ...		1,369,000
Less Land	76,760	
Sub-Stations.	6,055	
Distribution .	414,443	
Plant on Hire	10,585	
Motor Cars .	8,760	
Furniture ...	4,319	521,922
		847,078

Capital for Generation Purposes say Tls. 847,000

Plant capacity of Station 4,400 K.W.

Traction Plant 1,500 K.W. say $\frac{1}{3}$rd of total.

*Traction Capital $= \frac{\text{Tls. } 847{,}000}{3}$

say Tls. 282,500

Interest of Tls. 282,500 at 9 per cent = Tls. 25,425

Maximum Traction Load 700 kilowatts

* Interest on Capital per K.W. demanded $= \frac{25{,}425}{700} =$ Tls. 36.32

The traction demand of 700 kilowatts is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total station demand, therefore in working out the fixed charges $\frac{1}{2}$th should be debited to traction. In arriving at these fixed charges all distributing costs have been eliminated. The fixed charges of the whole of the department's expenses were taken as Tls. 232,341 (Report June 23, 1909) but by taking out items which it would be unfair to charge to traction the figure is reduced to Tls. 127,518 of which only $\frac{1}{4}$ is charged to traction.

Fixed Charges (excluding distribution and other costs).

	Tls.	
Wages	33,318	
Repairs.....	7,000	25 per cent of Tls. 127,518 = Tls. 32,000
Charges	4,700	
Rent.....	3,500	Maximum Traction Load 700 kilowatts
Management .	22,000	
Insurance.....	5,000	
Depreciation...	52,000	

Tls. 127,518 * $\frac{32{,}000}{700}$ = Tls. 45.71 per K.W. demanded.

The running costs of the whole station—lighting, power, and traction—worked out at 1.78 cents. In order to treat the traction supply liberally the running costs are taken at 1.5 cents per unit only.

The costs per kilowatt demanded are now made up thus :—

Capital charges ...	Tls.	36.32
Fixed ,, ... ,,		45.71
	Tls.	82.03

Now in the case of the combined supply we found the diversity factor was 1.63 which reduced the capital and fixed charges from Tls. 101 to Tls. 62.4 per kilowatt demanded. With a traction supply, however, the demand is not of a diverse nature therefore the diversity factor is unity so the capital and fixed charges cannot be reduced because $\frac{\text{Tls. } 82.03}{1} =$ Tls. 82.03. Now whilst the running costs for traction are 1.5 cents as against 1.78 cents on the combined supply the capital and fixed charges per kilowatt are higher being as Tls. 82 is to Tls. 62.4. If the table below is compared with the table in the other report it will be seen that the actual costs at which ordinary power users can be supplied is slightly lower than that at which traction can be, although in the former case higher establishment charges and the cost of distribution are included whereas traction energy is delivered at the Electricity Works to the Company's cables.

A load factor of 100 per cent is obtained if the maximum demand is continuous for 24 hours per day throughout the year. There are 8,760 hours per annum. The capital and fixed charges are Tls. 82 per kilowatt demanded, then,

100% = 8,760 hours.

1 kilowatt × 1 hour × 8,760 = 8760 kilowatt hours or units

so 8,200 cents

8,760 units = .936 cent per unit

The running costs are 1.5 cents per unit

∴ with a 100% load factor the selling price is :—

	Tls. 0.00936
	0.015
	Tls. 0.02436
	say 2.436 cts.

Table shewing the Selling Price for Traction at Load Factors from 100% to 5%.

L.F.	Hours	Capital and Fixed charges	Running	Per Unit	Total costs
100	8,760	Tls. 82	+ 1.5	.936	02.436
50	4,380	82	+ 1.5	1.872	03.372
40	3,504	82	+ 1.5	2.34	03.84
35	3,066	82	+ 1.5	2.674	04.174
30	2,628	82	+ 1.5	3.12	04.62
29	2,540	82	+ 1.5	3.228	04.728
25	2,190	82	+ 1.5	3.744	05.244
20	1,752	82	+ 1.5	4.68	06.18
10	876	82	+ 1.5	9.36	10.86
5	438	82	+ 1.5	18.72	20.22

Considering this year's consumption (1909) which is estimated at 2,000,000 units the price obtained from the Company averages 4.55 cents per unit. Reference to Table 2 will shew that the cost per unit with 3 per cent profit at which current can be sold at the 170,000 a month rate is 4.314 cents. Three per cent on the capital Tls. 282,500 is Tls 8,475.

The price obtained per unit is 4.55 cents then 0455 0431 — Tls. 0.0024 This 0024 figure multiplied by 2,000,000 units — Tls 4,800. Then the actual profit resulting from traction supply under present conditions is 8,475 4,800 Tls 13,275 or Tls. 2,725 less than the lowest figure —Tls. 16,000—originally estimated and explained to the ratepayers as the profit expected from traction supply.

Now had the Company's original application for a maximum load of 600 kilowatts been adhered to instead of 900 kilowatts as subsequently arranged, a plant for a 600 kilowatt load—with usual margin for overload—could have been installed costing Tls. 69.95 per kilowatt demanded as against our present figure of Tls. 82. The following figures will make this clear:—

Total Plant 4,400 K.W.
Traction 1,200 ,, Traction proportion—.273 of total
3200 ,,
$\frac{873}{847,000}$ — Tls. 231,200.
Interest at 9% on Tls. 231,200 = Tls. 20,808
•Capital per kilowatt demanded = $\frac{20,808}{700}$ = Tls. 29.70
Fixed charges on 4400 K. W. = Tls. 127,518
On 1500 K.W. Fixed Charges = 25 % = Tls. 32,000
∴on 1200 K.W. Fixed Charges = 20% = 25,500
which per kilowatt demanded is:— $\frac{25,500}{700}$ = Tls. 36. 25
∴Capital costs per K.W. demanded = Tls. 29.70
Fixed costs per K.W. demanded 36.25
Capital and Fixed ..... Tls. 65.95
Thus with a load factor (this year's) of 32.5 per cent the selling price, including 9 per cent profit, would be:— Tls. $\frac{65.95}{2847}$ =2.316 cents.

Capital and
Fixed 2.316
Running 1.500
3.816 cents.

Costs 3.816 as against 4.397 with the 900 K.W. demand called for in tramway agreement.

From which it may be seen that under the original conditions the selling price to obtain 3 per cent clear profit would have been 3.816 cents as against 4.397 cents. The number of units sold would be the same in either case so that the load factor (32.5 per cent) remains unaffected. Then 3 per cent on capital Tls. 231,200 is Tls. 6,936 and the difference between 0.03816 cents and the average obtained .0455 cents is .0073 which multiplied by 2,000,000 units is Tls.14,600. Then the actual profit which would have resulted from traction supply would have been Tls. 6,936 14,600 Tls. 21,536 or Tls. 5,536 in excess of the lowest original estimate of Tls. 16,000.

These figures should prove that the acquisition of the traction supply rather than exceeding the early expectation as a profit earning adjunct, has, through the Company's mistake in demanding a plant 300 K.W. more than actually required, resulted in a smaller profit being earned than was originally anticipated. It is no argument which the Company put forth that they are taking more units per annum than originally calculated upon. The 1,250,000 units per annum were calculated upon a 500 K.W. plant, not on a 900 K.W. plant as installed. It is one matter to sell 2,000,000 units from a 600 K.W. plant and another if only that quantity is sold from the 900 K.W. plant. In the latter case the 2,000,000 units have to bear the capital charge on 300 kilowatts of idle plant whereas in the former the charge is only on productive plant.

The difference this makes has been shewn in the foregoing figures, viz., as Tls. 0.03816 is to Tls. 0·04397 per unit.

If the Council decides to reduce the traction rates it is to be observed that the lighting and power consumer may suffer indirectly. If a smaller profit from traction is obtained then so much larger profit must be made on lighting and power to counterbalance the loss; less money will be available for purchase of new plant out of profits; and interest account will increase because larger loans will have to be raised to provide money for extensions which otherwise might have been met out of profits.

The appended table shews the price at which power can be supplied for traction. It is based upon the true cost at various load factors and leaves only 3 per cent net profit after providing 6 per cent for interest on loans.

TABLE 2.

Proposed Charges for Electric Power for Traction to yield 9 per cent on Capital or 3 per cent Profit based upon Table No. 1.

Units per month.	Load Factor.	Hours.	Price.	Units per annum.
150,000		2571	.046894	1,800,000
160,000	,, ,,	2743	.044894	1,920,000
170,000	,, ,,	2914	.04314	2,040,000
180,000	,, ,,	3085	.04158	2,160,000
190,000	,, ,,	3257	.040177	2,280,000
200,000	,, ,,	3429	.038914	2,400,000
210,000	,, ,,	3599	.037784	2,520,000
220,000	,, ,,	3771	.036745	2,640,000
230,000	,, ,,	3943	.035799	2,760,000
240,000	,, ,,	4115	.034939	2,880,000
250,000	,, ,,	4286	.034132	3,000,000

150,000	units per month	Load Factor...	29.35	
160,000	,,	,,	31.31	
170,000	,,	,,	33.27	
180,000	,,	,,	35.22	
190,000	,,	,,	37.18	
200,000	,,	,,	39.14	
210,000	,,	,,	41.09	
220,000	,,	,,	43.05	
230,000	,,	,,	45.01	
240,000	,,	,,	46.97	
250,000	,,	,,	48.93	

TABLE 3.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC POWER FOR TRACTION TO YIELD 6 PER CENT ON CAPITAL OR NO NETT PROFIT, BASED ON TABLE NO. 1.

150,000	units per month	Price	.042227
160,000	,,	,,	,,	.040519
170,000	,,	,,	,,	.039022
180,000	,,	,,	,,	.037691
190,000	,,	,,	,,	.036492
200,000	,,	,,	,,	.035414
210,000	,,	,,	,,	.034450
220,000	,,	,,	,,	.033563
230,000	,,	,,	,,	.032753
240,000	,,	,,	,,	.032011
250,000	,,	,,	,,	.031332

The more correct method of charging for power is on the actual consumption of the consumer in relation to his maximum load, i.e., according to his load factor. It has been shown (see table) that a consumer with a load factor of 50 per cent can be supplied profitably at a cheaper rate than one with a 30 per cent load factor because for each K.W. of plant installed a larger revenue is being earned by the former than by the latter, in other words his capital charges are spread over a larger number of units.

I would recommend that the Company be charged on the sliding scale, the rate made to be fixed monthly according to the consumption for that month. By such a method of charging the Council will be assured of making an uniform profit of 3 per cent whatever the consumption is. If for any reason the consumption for one month is low then the Company pay a higher price; if on the other hand the consumption is increased the Company pay less per unit but the 3 per cent profit to the Council remains constant. These suggested rates should tend to encourage the Company to use more power. It benefits them inasmuch as their power costs diminish as their purchase of energy increases; it safeguards the Council because although the price obtained is reduced yet the working costs are lowered by the improved load factor and the scale automatically ensures the fixed 3 per cent profit.

As to whether 3 per cent net profit is enough is a matter for the Council's consideration. As already observed it will leave less money for future extensions or for the creation of a reserve fund. The aim of a municipal electric supply undertaking should not be so much at making large profits as towards selling current at the lowest possible price and thereby making it possible for the individual consumer; the community as represented by public lighting; and the manufacturer, to derive those benefits which should accompany a co-operative system. Such aims, however, to be consistent should not profit one class of consumer at the expense of the other, and it seems open to question whether in view of the fact that a profit of Tls. 16,000 per annum was looked for on a 600 kilowatt maximum demand a proportional profit should not be required on 900 kilowatt demand, which would work out at about Tls. 26,000 per

annum. The actual profit if the tariff submitted comes into force will be 3 per cent on Tls. 282,500 which is Tls. 8,475 or Tls. 7,525 less than allowed for when the supply of Power Agreement was framed in 1905. It is also to be remarked that in entering into the contract to supply the Company the Council took certain commercial risks, greater risks than are incurred in the general supply of lighting and power throughout the Settlement, and it might not be unreasonable to insist upon a larger margin of profit than 3 per cent. A general impression has more or less prevailed that the present success of the Electricity Department is principally the result of supplying the Company with power, and that such supply has been a veritable gold mine. Too little importance would seem to have been attached to the great economies in generation and distribution of electricity which have been effected by the department during the past few years; and, to the steady growth of the private, public lighting, and power loads. Taking the current year the estimated sale of electricity for traction is only 1/3rd of the total. The load factor of the combined undertaking is 23.3 per cent; without traction 20.4 per cent.

Whilst comparisons with home undertakings are interesting it is unsound to attempt to formulate any traction power tariff based upon such statistics, because whilst to the layman it might appear that if the Council's charges for lighting approximate closely to those of the larger undertakings in Great Britain it would follow that for an equal consumption of traction units similar prices might obtain in Shanghai. Such a line of argument is, however, fallacious because many considerations have to be taken into account, an important one being the relation of capital costs to the quantity of power sold from the plant which that capital has paid for. If from a certain expenditure the plant yields 60 per cent of what it would if worked continuously night and day at full output it is obvious that the capital costs must work out cheaper than if the same capital is on a yield of only 30 per cent.

The Tramway's Manager in his memorandum of October 20 last quotes home systems taking approximately the same amount of current as the Shanghai Tramways, and gives the prices charged for power :—

10	Units per annum	Charge per unit
Bury	2,639,874	.932
Dundee	2,437,428	1.25
Stalybridge...	2,311,875	1.00
Rochdale ...	2,064,318	1.12
Blackburn ...	2,023,577	1.40
Stockport ...	1,979,868	1.16
Aberdeen ...	1,955,858	1.10
Average		1.137 d

Examining the returns of the above undertakings it is found that the traction units bear a very large percentage to the total sold and that in spite of the large percentage of traction units the load factors are on the average lower than Shanghai's 20 per cent without and 23 per cent with traction. If traction units were deducted from the above undertakings the load factor for lighting would be found to average something like 14 to 16 per cent.

The figures below shewing the percentage of traction units to total units sold will make it clear that in these undertakings the traction supply is far more important to the undertakings concerned than in the case of Shanghai.

Year ending March 1908.	Price per Unit	Combined Load Factor.	Total Units	Lighting and Power Units	Traction Units	Per cent to total
Bury	1.104	20.50*	3,004,403	1,440,659	1,563,744	52%
Dundee	1.12	19.77*	5,173,322	2,735,894	2,437,428	47
*Stalybridge	1.00	—	9,632,112	7,566,403	2,065,709	21
Rochdale .	1.12	19.33	3,264,738	1,200,410	2,064,318	63
Blackburn .	1.40	18.49	4,212,300	2,188,723	2,023,577	48
Stockport .	1.14	26.54	5,380,704	4,120,148	2,260,556	67
Aberdeen .	1.18	18.46	5,104,036	3,139,174	1,964,862	38
Shanghai .	1.27	23.3	6,000,000	4,000,000	2,000,000	33

* Year ending March 1909. Loss on Lighting and Power ...£ 538 00
Tramways 9,518.00
£10,056.00

If the traction supply of Shanghai were placed in the same relation to the total supply as, for instance, Dundee, with the traction units representing 47 per cent of the total the load factor would rise from 23 per cent to 29 per cent. Such an improvement in the load factor would very materially lower the costs of production, consequently it would be possible to supply current for both lighting and traction at lower rates than those now prevailing.

I have gone into this subject at some length in the hope that it may prove that the present rates for power charged to the Company are not by any means high; that they do not in fact secure the Tls. 16,000 profit originally looked for, and, that if the lower scale which is herein scheduled is adopted it is only by further economies in costs of production and a largely increased yearly consumption by the Company that a greater profit than 3 per cent can be made.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Shanghai, December 31, 1909.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 23, and, in reply, I am directed to state that the local board greatly appreciates the desire of the Council to do what is possible to mitigate the difficulties under which the Company is labouring, and particularly to express thanks to the Council for its decision to relieve the Company in perpetuity from all responsibility for load maintenance.

With respect to the other two items I am to state—

Power Rate.—A careful examination by the local board of the Electrical Engineer's report dated November 30 has shown that in respect of both capital and working expenses the basis and figures as per Schedule B at the end of the Power Agreement have been departed from to a very great extent. So much is this the case that whilst the capital taken in Schedule B is Tls. 110,000, that in Mr. Aldridge's report is Tls. 282,500, although the only addition known to the Company is in respect of 300 kilowatts of additional plant asked for in the Company's letter referred to by you. This 300 kilowatts of extra plant, added to the two 600 kilowatt sets which had to be installed to fulfil the Council's obligations under the Power Agreement, involved an apparent increase of 25 per cent in the capital, but the additional plant actually installed consisted of a 300 kilowatt motor generator which it is understood is available for other purposes besides traction. To be well on the safe side the Company in making its original application for a reduced power rate made an addition of 50 per cent to the capital given in Schedule B.

Taking another important item, it is to be noted that, whereas the amount for salaries and wages is given in Schedule B as Tls. 2,000, it is put down in Mr. Aldridge's report of November 30 at Tls. 13,829, almost seven times the original figure.

The blue print (of which six copies are enclosed) shows, in Column 1, the figures as per Schedule B, in Column 2 the figures given by the Tramway Company in making its original application for a reduction in the power rate, and in Column 3 the figures contained in the Electrical Engineer's report of November 30. It will be observed from this statement that 1,250,000 units were to cost (as per Schedule B) 3.28 tael cents per unit, but according to the proposed scale in Mr. Aldridge's report of November 30, 2,040,000 units cost no less to produce than 3.898 tael cents per unit—a striking contradiction which the local board cannot reconcile with the proposed scale of rates which diminish with increasing consumption.

In this scale a reduction of 720,000 units in the quantity taken means an increased production cost of 0.776 tael cents per unit = 24 per cent. Therefore, if 3.898 tael cents per unit is the cost of 2,040,000 units, as Mr. Aldridge's report makes out, then the production cost of the 1,250,000 units should have been 4.674 tael cents per unit instead of 3.28 tael cents (vide Schedule B) which would mean that the Council stood to make no profit whatever on the sale of 1,250,000 units at the rates in the Power Agreement.

An examination, however, of the published accounts of the Electricity Department for the year ended December 31, 1908 discloses an increased profit of no less than 75 per cent over the previous year, equal to Tls. 40,642, and an analysis of these accounts shows that about Tls. 25,000 of this profit was derived from the 1,430,889 traction units sold during that year equal to about Tls. 22,000 for 1,250,000 units. It is obvious, therefore, that the proposed scale in the Electrical Engineer's report of November 30 refutes itself.

Attention is directed to the following remarks made at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on June 6, 1905 by Mr. F. Anderson the then Chairman of Council:—"We felt justified in stipulating for a tariff which would yield a good return upon our outlay for additional machinery as we could supply current to the Tramways without any additional expenditure for land, buildings, reserve machinery and staff. . . . ; our calculation is that after providing for interest, depreciation and other expenses connected with additional plant there will be a margin of fully Tls. 16,000 per annum. . . ." These remarks confirm the basis adopted in Schedule B of the Power Agreement.

The Local Board presumes the from fact of Mr. Aldridge's report having been put into print that it is intended to publish the report in explanation of the proposed scale; but, in view of the startling departures from the basis and figures laid down in Schedule B of the Power Agreement which schedule, as stated in Clause 10 of that Agreement, is to be "the basis in formulating such revised tariff of rates," it is regarded by the local board as necessary that there should be an early meeting of executive heads of the Council and the Company to go into the figures, and obtain independent assistance, if necessary, in order to arrive at an agreement of costs.

Royalty.—The Local Board desires to thank the Council for its offer to accept a nominal payment of Tl. 1 per annum as Royalty until the Company can show a surplus after paying all expenses and providing for depreciation, but before making any distribution of profits. Whilst this proposal would afford the Company welcome and much needed temporary relief, the local board fears that the Council has not quite realized the circumstances which render necessary a permanent modification of the royalty clause. These circumstances are the following:—

(1) The tender for the Concession suggested a track rental at £150 per mile of double track and £100 per mile of single track per annum. On the track at present laid (ten miles double and five and a quarter miles single) this rental would amount to £2,025.

Instead of a track rental, however, a royalty of 5 per cent on the receipts was adopted, the apparent intention being that whilst the Council should participate in the Company's profits from the commencement, it should also have a growing interest in these profits in proportion as they expanded with developing receipts. Whereas, however, the Council calculated, before the Tramways were started, on receiving Tls. 15,000 per annum as royalty (vide page 10 of the Municipal Budget for 1908), presumably sharing the Company's expectation that the revenue which would produce that royalty would yield a reasonable profit to the Company, the Council would, with the re-imposition of the royalty when a balance would be available to pay it, receive in royalty a greatly increased amount in proportion to the Company's balance. Even double the present receipts, with expenses reduced by the abatements solicited from the Council, would not be sufficient to pay any more than a very slight dividend under present exchange conditions, whilst the royalty would be increased to Tls. 30,000 equal to no less than 1 per cent on the Company's capital.

(2) Beyond the urgent necessity for entire relief from royalty which the Council is good enough to offer temporarily, it is very important that the royalty should not be re-imposed to such an extent as to handicap the Company in raising additional capital required for the development of the system. Without looking further ahead than the coming year it is obvious that considerable capital expenditure will be called for (a) in doubling portions of the Yangtszepoo line which is incapable, as at present constructed, of carrying a service adequate to the demands of the traffic; (b) in providing additional cars; (c) in obtaining land for and building an additional car shed. To enable the Company to obtain the necessary additional capital not only for such purposes but to pay off existing loans raised at interest to meet losses, it is very necessary that the Directors should be in a position to make a more encouraging statement to the public with regard to royalty than that the 5 per cent rate would simply be waived temporarily to be restored in full prior to any distribution of profits.

(3) The prospects of the Company being able to pay a reasonable dividend even after obtaining the relief asked for from the Council and doubling the present traffic will depend mainly upon whether the subsidiary coinage losses are greatly reduced or not. This is strikingly illustrated as follows:—

Capital	Gross receipts	Loss by exchange (present rate)	Mexican receipts	% of loss by exchange to capital
Present £350,000	$600,000	$132,000	$468,000	3.30
Contemplated £480,000	1,200,000	264,000	936,000	5.39

This shows that the loss by exchange, although remaining at the same percentage to the gross receipts, represents a constantly increasing percentage of the Company's capital, and has, therefore, a correspondingly detractive influence on the profits of the undertaking, so that if the Company could pay say an 8 per cent dividend with double the present gross receipts and *no* loss by exchange, the dividend would be only 2.61 per cent with the loss by exchange at the present percentage to the gross receipts.

The possibilities of dividend being, therefore, so largly bound up in the question of loss by exchange of subsidiary coinage, it is thought that it would be only reasonable that the Council's revenue from royalty should be on a scale commensurate with such loss, and it is suggested that if the Council does not see its way to accept either—

(*a*) 2½% royalty on Mexican receipts or
(*b*) Track rental of £150 per mile of double track and £100 per mile of single track per annum (in accordance with the tender for the Concession).

} Payable when surplus permits.

the following scale of royalty be adopted:—

Loss by exchange of subsidiary coinage.	Royalty on Mexican receipts.
Over 20%	2½%
„ 15 „	3 „
„ 10 „	3½ „
„ 5 „	4 „
Up to 5 „	5 „

Payable when surplus permits.

It should be recalled that loss by exchange was not contemplated in either the Concession Agreement or Power Agreement.

Reference may be made here to an impression which appears to exist that the various fares' revisions sanctioned by the Council have represented general increases which may be regarded as important concession granted to the Company. As a matter of fact, however, the average charge to the passengers is now less than it would be under the concession fares assuming these fares could be collected in Mexican cents. To remove misapprehension as to what the alterations of sections and fares have really meant in the aggregate it is deemed advisable to give the following actual figures. The net receipts for December 1908 were $32,257 (Mex.) equal to 3.64 cents per passenger with the original fares of 5 cents per section 1st class and 3, 5, 7 and 9 cents 2nd class for 1, 2, 3 and 4 sections respectively. Had it been possible to collect the revenue in Mexican cents in accordance with the concession scale, the net receipts would have been $32,480 for that month equal to 3.66 cents per passenger, showing that the preliminary modification of 2nd class fares sanctioned by the Council at the opening of the Tramways yielded rather less than would have been derived from the concession fares had it been possible to collect these in Mexican cents without loss by exchange. The revisions that

have taken place during 1909 have involved a complete readjustment of sections and fares, 1st class fares being materially reduced, and both increases and reductions taking place in 2nd class fares. All these adjustments (decreases out numbering increases) were designed to develop traffic, and whilst the average paid per passenger in December 1908 was 4.34 cents gross and 3.64 cents net, the corresponding figures in December this year are down to 4.32 cents gross and 3.39 cents net although the volume of traffic has increased as follows:—

	Dec. 1908.	Dec. 1909.
Gross	38,473	52,300
Loss by Exchange	6,215	11,300
Net	$32.258	41,000
Passengers	886,279	1,209,587

These figures, although indicating a material improvement and justifying the revisions, are, of course, a very long way short of the traffic necessary to put the undertaking on a remunerative basis, but it is recognized that the fares now in operation are the most suitable for existing conditions.

Canton Road Track.—The remarks in your letter under this head are noted by the local board and are receiving careful consideration.

The local board, relying upon the assurance in your letter that the Council is prepared "to do what is possible to place the Company upon such a basis as will make for an efficient tramway service" trusts that the Council will see its way to adopt one of the foregoing suggestions with respect to royalty and to authorize the proposed meeting to agree costs for traction current.

I am directed to express the hope that, as a result of these protracted negotiations, the questions at issue may be agreed (for ratification at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting) in such a manner as will obviate the necessity of their having to be raised later.

I am, desired, further, to ask the Council's views with regard to the publication of the proposed pamphlet submitted for the Council's consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McCOLL,

General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

[*Enclosure, Blue Print.*]

Charge for Electric Current.

Comparison of Schedule B in Power Agreement with figures in Mr. Aldridge's Report dated November 30, 1909, and those put forward by the Tramway Company.

I			II			III		
	Schedule B in Power Agreement		Tramway Company's amended Schedule allowing for 50% Increase in Plant.			Amended Figures in Mr. Aldridge's Report dated November 30, 1909.		
	Tons	Tls.	Units.	per unit.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Coal	(3,000 at Tls. 5 per ton)	*15,000	2,000,000 at 3¼ lb.			—		
Charges		500		at 6.25 per ton	19,531	1,175		
Insurance		1,000			500	1,250		
Interest	(7% on Tls. 110,000)	8,000			1,500	(6% on Tls. 282,000)		16,950
Rent		300	(6% on Tls. 165,000)		9,900	875		
Repairs		3,000			450	1,750		
Maintenance		3,000			4,500	—		
Salaries and Wages		2,000			4,800	13,829		
Depreciation	(7½% on Tls. 110,000)	8,250			3,000	13,000		32,000
			(7% on Tls. 165,000)		11,550		say	
		Tls. 41,050				31,879		48,950
					Tls. 55,431	*Running.*		
						2,040,000 units at 1.5 tael cents		30,600
	41.500 / 1.250.000 = 3.28 tael cents per unit		155.431 / 2.000.000 = 2.77 tael cents per unit.					Tls. 79,550
						79.550 / 2.040.000 = ₹3.898 tael cents per unit.		
						Including 8% profit on Tls. 282,500		= 4.314 tael cents per unit.

* Equals 5.4 lb. per unit.

D. McCOLL.

General Manager.

December 29, 1909.

MEMORANDUM.

So long as Schedule B is brought into the discussion it would seem impossible to argue further than we have already. Schedule B was drawn up in May 1905 before the Power Agreement was discussed. It was based on the Brush Agreement which called for a maximum of 500 and not 600 kilowatts. Motor generators were allowed for in the estimate. These machines could have been placed in odd parts of the engine-room and would not in themselves have necessitated much extra building, if any. An estimate was drawn up in May 1905, showing estimated increase in capital expenditure for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 and on these Schedule B was based. The problem of supplying a 500 K.W. demand was—viewed in relation to the growing lighting demand and extension—a comparatively small matter and the original idea was to supply this load from the lighting plant through motor generators. It is true that a very small percentage of foreign supervision and salaries was allocated to this extra traction supply, the idea then being that it was to be treated more in the light of a by-product of the Electricity Works, and therefore certain items such as wages and salaries were not charged to traction supply in their full proportion. This was all in May 1905, and it was some months later that the demand rose to 600 K.W. and subsequently to 900 K.W.

The problem of supplying a 900 K.W. demand instead of one of 500 K.W. changed the entire aspect, for far fr m being a by-product the traction demand assumed proportions such as to necessitate separate plant on a much larger scale which took up space originally scheduled for lighting extensions. It necessitated an entire departure from the scheme drawn up when Schedule B was framed. Extra extensions to the buildings were rendered necessary, in short, the design of the station had to be entirely modified.

I do not suggest that all these changes would have reflected adversely on the department had a demand of 900 K.W. been actually reached, with its proportionate yearly increased sale of units for traction over what was expected from the 500 K.W. plant, but what I wish to emphasize is that for basing the price of current at the present time—or at the time the Council agreed to supply 900 kilowatts—Schedule B is absolutely valueless and misleading.

There are figures given in the blue print attached to the Company's letter which are misleading. In Column 2 coal is taken at 3½-lb. per unit whereas a truer figure would be 4½-lb. making a difference of Tls. 5,500 and bringing the cost per unit up from 2.77 to about 3.04 cents. Further on reads that "Therefore if 3.898 tael cents per unit is the cost of 2,040,000 units, as Mr. Aldridge's report makes out, then the production cost of the 1,250,000 units should have been 4.674 cents per unit instead of 3.28 tael cents (vide Schedule B) which would mean that the Council stood to make no profit whatever on the sale of 1,250,000 units at the rate in the Power Agreement." Mr. McColl doubtless works this back to a sale of 1,250,000 units per annum on a 600 K.W. plant which would yield a load factor of 23.8 per cent only whereas actually the figures in Schedule B are obtained from the sale of that number of units from a 500 K.W. plant yielding a load factor of 28.6 per cent at which load factor production costs would be considerably lower than at the 23.8 per cent, and consequently the profit greater. These are but two instances in which Mr. McColl's figures are not correct.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Shanghai, January 24, 1910.

SIR,—The local board, at its meeting to-day, expressed disappointment that no reply had yet been received to the Company's letter of December 31 last. I was directed to write to you, calling attention to the protracted delays that have taken place in dealing with the Company's requests and specially to recall the fact that so far back as August 19, 1909 there were published in the Municipal Gazette (No. 86) Minutes of a joint meeting held on July 27, 1909, in which it was stated that the Council would use its influence in calling a special Meeting of Ratepayers to deal with the questions at issue and "while favourably disposed towards acquiescence in the Company's requests, is not prepared to state definitely what attitude it will adopt until the Company's Resolutions are formulated. It is pointed out that the Company's accounts and balance sheet to September 30 should be in the Ratepayers' hands before the meeting . . . . . "
In pursuance of this Minute the Company lost no time in submitting its accounts to September 30 and these were forwarded to the Council on October 20, embodied in a draft pamphlet prepared for the information of the Ratepayers.

The Council's reply dated December 23 (which contained no reference to the publication of the draft pamphlet) was dealt with by the Company's letter dated December 31 which has not yet been answered.

As indicated in the Company's letter of December 31 additional Capital requires to be raised to meet past losses and provide improved facilities, but it is of vital importance that the Council should agree to such modifications (reducing the large profits to the Council from the Tramways to annul the losses of the Company) as will enable the Company to go forward with the necessary confidence.

With reference to the scale proposed in Mr. Aldridge's report of November 30, the local board notes that on the basis of the current consumption the reduction would only amount to about Tls. 100 per month equal to about 1¼ per cent.

The local board trusts that an early and definite reply will be received regarding all the questions at issue.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 29, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to communicate to you the Council's reply to your letter of December 31.

This reply has been hastened by the receipt of your letter of January 24, the peremptory character of which is considered by the Council to be singularly inappropriate. For it would seem that the local board of the Tramway Company has lost sight of the fact that the present negotiations are not brought about by a desire on the Council's part to recede from the terms of the Tramway Concession Agreement as approved by the Ratepayers. They are the result of an endeavour, while safeguarding the public interests, to make such further pecuniary grants to the Company as will prevent the necessity for any action under Clause 35 of the Concession Agreement. In considering these matters the Council has been guided solely by an intention to avoid the inconvenience to the public which the outcome I have mentioned would involve.

I am directed by the Council to offer the following final terms for acceptance by the Company as a working basis for the year 1910:—

Power Rate.—The enclosed graduated schedule of rates to be substituted for that contained in Clause 9 of the Supply of Power Agreement.

Road Maintenance.—The Council's charges for this work to be waived in accordance with my letter of December 23.

Royalty.—The Council, being unwilling to sanction any modification of Clause 20 of the Concession Agreement beyond that contained in my letter of January 23, to accept Tl. 1 as the Royalty for the year.

Canton Road Track.—The removal of this section of the track to be carried out before the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of 1911.

These terms are, as formerly stated, subject to confirmation by the Ratepayers, and, without giving any undertaking as to further concession in the future, I am to state that the Council will afford the matter re-consideration in the autumn of this year. The Council notes (a) some recovery in the debased cash rate which has affected the Company's interests, and (b) the steady and uninterrupted increase in the total receipts of the Company from

July 1 to December 31, 1909. Without full information, the Council trusts that there has been (c) a simultaneous downward movement in the Company's expenditure. These matters warrant an expectation that further concession will be unnecessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd.

Monthly consumption. Units.	Price per unit. Tael cents.
150,000	4.69
151,000	4.67
152,000	4.65
153,000	4.63
154,000	4.61
155,000	4.59
156,000	4.57
157,000	4.55
158,000	4.53
159,000	4.51
160,000	4.49
161,000	4.47
162,000	4.45
163,000	4.43
164,000	4.42
165,000	4.40
166,000	4.38
167,000	4.36
168,000	4.35
169,000	4.33
170,000	4.31
171,000	4.30
172 000	4.28
173,000	4.26
174 000	4.25
175,000	4.23
176 000	4.22
177,000	4.20
178 000	4.19
179 000	4.17
180 000	4.16
181,000	4.14
182 000	4.13
183 000	4.12
184 000	4.10
185 000	4.09
186,000	4.07
187,000	4.06
188,000	4.04
189,000	4.03
190,000	4.02
191,000	4.00
192,000	3.99
193,000	3.98
194,000	3.97
195,000	3.95
196,000	3.94
197,000	3.93
198,000	3.92
199,000	3.90
200,000	3.89

For adjusting the monthly consumption to accommodate the variation in the number of days the following formula will hold:—

$$\frac{\text{Units per month} \times 365}{\text{Number of days in month} \times 12} = \text{Units in } \tfrac{1}{2}\text{th of a year.}$$

This schedule on last year's consumption, would have brought about a saving to the Company of nearly 5 per cent.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

SIR,—Your letter of January 29 was carefully considered at a Special Meeting of the Local Board held yesterday for that purpose.

With reference to your remark as to the Company's letter of January 29 being "peremptory," I am directed to express the regret of the Local Board that the Council has interpreted the letter in a manner quite unintended by the Company. Only the extreme urgency of the case caused the Company to express the hope that an early settlement of the questions under negotiation would be arrived at.

Power Rate.—Looking at the first rate of 4.69 tael cents in the proposed scale accompanying your lettter under reply, it is observed that this rate for a monthly consumption of 150,000 units equal to 1,800,000 units per annum is higher than the existing scale for the same quantity, viz.:—

Units.		*Tael cents per unit.*
600,000	@	4.80
600,000	@	4.60
600,000	@	4.40
1,800,000	Average	4.60

No reply having been received from the Council to the Company's proposal that a meeting be authorized of the executive heads of the Council and the Company for the purpose of agreeing costs, it is now proposed that two independent gentlemen in Shanghai, one an engineer and the other an accountant, be appointed for this purpose. The Local Board suggests Mr. J. E. Burgess as the engineer. Mr. Burgess has charge of the Machinery Department of Shewan, Tomes & Co. in Shanghai, and has had long experience with the Westinghouse Co. and other engineering firms, and has been brought into close contact with Tramway and power work generally, both technically and in connexion with costs. Mr. Burgess is, therefore, eminently qualified to go into the matter. The Local Board trusts that the Council will accept this nomination and appoint a local accountant to make, jointly with Mr. Burgess, an investigation and report as to the correct scale of charges based on the ascertained costs of production and the principle indicated by the Council, viz., 3 per cent profit on the capital outlay after meeting interest and depreciation. The Company would be very pleased to accept the scale arrived at in this way, and trusts that the Council will recognize the fairness of this proposal, necessitated, as it appears to be, by the departure proposed by the Council from the basis for formulating a revised tariff so definitely laid down in Schedule B of the Power Agreement.

Road Maintenance.—The Local Board again desires to express thanks to the Council for its decision to "absolve the Company in perpetuity from all responsibility for the cost for road maintentance whether in macadam or wood" in accordance with your letter of December 23, 1909.

Royalty.—I am directed to express the appreciation of the Council's decision to accept a nominal Royalty of Tl. 1 for the year 1910.

Canton Road Track.—This question has been gone into fully, and it is found that the receipts of the cars serving Canton Road have, within recent months, shown a greater proportionate increase than those of any other route. The growing utility of this line, thereby indicated, suggests that it would be very undesirable, in the public interest, to remove the Canton Road track. With reference to the question of gas mains under a portion of this track, I am authorized by the Local Board to go into the question of compensation for damage done, and I should be glad if a meeting with the Municipal Engineer could be arranged for this purpose.

Expenditure.—With reference to the remark in your letter as to a "downward movement in the Company's expenditure," I am directed to state that the costs of maintenance are only now beginning to be felt and that these will be considerably increased from now onwards. I am further to point out the early necessity for raising considerable additional capital as indicated in my letter of December 31.

The Local Board regrets the necessity which has compelled the Company to trouble the Council so much, and solicits the Council's favourable consideration of this letter in order to ensure the efficient maintenance and development of the Tramway service in the interests of the community.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2000.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Wednesday, February 9, to Saturday, February 12, inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2001.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about 17,500 tons of SMALL LUMP OR NUT COAL, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, during a period of one year from April 1, 1910.

Further particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer Mr. T.H.U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31, Fearon Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, February 19, 1910.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 2, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Uniform.—A report by the Commandant is read, making proposals for the substitution of Wolseley Helmets for Colonial Hats throughout the Corps.

It is accepted as a fact that the Colonial Hat is insufficient protection during the hot weather, and the stock being low, the present is a suitable opportunity to make the desired change. The requisition is therefore approved.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to 2nd Assistant Superintendent Martin with effect from June 6.

The promotion of M. Gibson is authorized to be Sub-Inspector with effect from February 1.

The promotion of Warder O'Neill to be 2nd Class Warder is authorized with effect from January 11.

The appointment of D. Macpherson as 3rd Class Constable is authorized with effect from January 24.

The resignation of Constable Rea is accepted with effect from March 10, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Sikh Branch.—Sikh Constables No. 90, Khem Singh, and No. 463, Sher Singh, are discharged invalided with effect from January 12 and January 18 respectively.

Sikh Constable No 95 Motah Singh is fined one month's pay for drunkenness and assault.

Lekin.

The following letter with enclosure is ordered for publication:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1910.

SIR,—In continuation of former correspondence on the subject of the irregular levy of lekin within Settlement limits, and particularly the Council's letter of August 13 and your reply of September 23, I have the honour to draw the attention of the Consular Body to a letter, of which I enclose a translation, appearing in the "Shenpao" of January 7. Therein it appears that the City Magistrate, foiled in his attempt to levy lekin on fuel and other shops directly by means of his own runners, has made an application to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to collect the amounts on his account. The Chamber appears to have declined the office, and to have suggested that letters be addressed to the shopkeepers in the Settlement, and that they be directed to proceed to the Native Bund, there to make payment.

From the closing phrases of the dispatch it will be observed that the Council's Notification on the subject, to which the Consular Body gave its support, is mentioned by the City Magistrate as likely to attain the object for which it was issued, and there is little doubt that this form of taxation, if ever paid at the free choice of the concerned, was tolerated because the burden upon the individual was not appreciable. The heavy increase during late years has clearly led to resistance on the part of certain shopkeepers, and, in the expectation that this will now be considerably strengthened, the City Magistrate has recourse to the assistance of the Chamber.

I have accordingly the honour to acquaint the Consular Body with these additional particulars, and trust that a further letter may be addressed to the Taotai, pointing out that all native taxation irrespective of its character from the official standpoint, or the time of its institution, or other immaterial distinctions, is irregular, and can under no circumstances be permitted in the Foreign Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Letter from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the Nantao Branch Chamber as to the collection of Ya Tax in the Settlement, from the "Shenpao" of January 7, 1910.

To WANG I HENG, Director of the Branch Chamber of Nantao:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Shanghai City Magistrate as follows:—

"The collection of the Ya Tax in "the District of Shanghai was the "subject of instructions received from "the High Authorities of the Financial Appropriation Office in the "year 1906 (32nd year of Kuang "Hsü) directing an increase on the "basis of the Pawn Tax, amounting "to 90 per cent of the tenfold increase in that tax. Thereafter in "the year 1907 the various Ya "payers having insufficient resources "to enable them to pay the tenfold "increase, petitioned to that effect "and directions were received from "the authorities to change it to a "fivefold increase. The hongs of all

"classes paid this without demur. "But the two dealers Chang Yung-"hsing and Hsu Yuen-shun, relying "upon their residence in the Settle-"ment, did not make payment of the "taxes due for the years 1906 and "1907, though repeatedly pressed "therefor. I thereupon addressed a "request to the Mixed Court Magist-"rate to co-operate in summoning "the concerned to the Court and "examining them. The Police then "unexpectedly indicated this as an "irregular collection of taxes and did "not hand over the tax papers "to the Court, but on the con-"trary detained the collecting "runners. I then reported to His "Honour the Taotai, who gave direc-"tions to the Magistrate of Mixed "Court to transfer to the City the "woman Ku, wife of Chang, the "summonsed dealer, together with "the detained tax collector, for "examination and for pressure; "whereupon the collectors petitioned, "stating that the dealer Hsu Yuan-"shun already understood and re-"pented, and was ready to hand over, "in accordance with the documents "of collection, the amount of the Ya "Tax payable; but that Chang "Yung-hsing alone remained recal-"citrant from start to finish. They "requested that measures be taken to "arrest and deal with him. I then "addressed a letter to the Court "asking for the release of the "collectors and their return to the "city, and for the arrest and inves-"tigation of the person in question. "These proceedings are recorded.

"Now from a statement made by "the Collector Chiang Sheng, there "is contained in the newspaper of "October 6, a Notification by the "Municipal Council prohibiting "runners of lekin farmers of all "descriptions, and of all official bure-"aux, from collecting taxes in the "Settlement. As this alludes to the "Ya Tax, I reported to the Taotai "in detail requesting him to com-"municate with the Senior Consul, "to inform the Municipal Council "that it shall be collected in accord-"ance with rule. And the Taotai "observed that the Ya Tax is a "fund which is memorialised and "reported to the Board, and as it "corresponds to the land-and-poll "tribute, it cannot be compared to "other categories of miscellaneous "taxes. It has existed in every "prefecture, department and district "beginning from the reign of Tung "Chih, and not in Shanghai alone. "It has thus been collected for many "years before there was a Settlement; "and ever since there has been a "Settlement and for the last sixty "years, it has been collected in "accordance with rule; nor has "there ever been any discussion in "demur. On this occasion, never-"theless, the two dealers Chang "Yung-hsing and Hsu Yuen-shun "purposely resisted payment of their "debt, with the result that they "were to be arrested and pressed "for payment. Hence the Police, "unacquainted with the real founda-"tion of the matter, regarded "it as collection of taxes, and "therein were truly in error. The "collection of the Ya Tax of "this year has now however been "commenced according to series. "The licenceable Ya Hongs in the "Settlement number altogether over "130, and since introduction of the "increase, your Chamber has col-"lected and transmitted instalments "to a very large number indeed. "But now because in the Municipal "Council's Notification allusion is "made to the Ya Tax and runners "are prohibited from going forward "for collection, it will certainly in "future be necessary to expend much "argument.

"May it be possible to request you "to collect duty payable by all "subordinate Ya Hongs in the "Settlement irrespective of their "rank, class and size, without excep-"tion, and to transmit the amount; "thus putting a stop to the agitation "of foreigners on the pretext of "action by runners."

It must be observed that this Ya Tax has never been collected by our Chamber. The letter to hand in stating that it has hitherto been collected by the Chamber and transmitted in instalments, by these words evidently indicate your Branch. Since it has hitherto collected the Ya Tax in Nantao on behalf of the concerned, we must request that in respect to the northern suburb, the management be under one hand, and that the licenceable Ya Hongs of the Settlement be invited by card to go to Nantao and there strongly exhorted to make payment. This will tend to the protection of the public and avoidance of friction.

Drainage.

Manila Road Culvert.—In accordance with the Engineer's recommendation, and with a view to completion before the summer, the Council approves proceeding with the construction of this culvert, for which a sum of Tls. 17,000 will be included in the Budget.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans.—Draft plans of all the Districts are submitted showing the improvements which have been effected during 1909, and containing proposals for the present year. These are as follows:—

Northern District.

Defining the line of Thorne Road at 30 feet wide.
Widening the Wosung Road to 40 feet beyond Range Road.
Widening the Kashing Road to 40 feet.

Eastern District.

Widening the Dixwell Road to 50 feet beyond East Kashing Road.
Extending the Tungchow Road to the Settlement Boundary.
Improving a corner east of Lot 5360 in the Lay Road.
Deviating Extension No. 62 to avoid native houses.
Extending Lay Road through Lots 5749 and 5751 and adjoining unregistered land.
Transferring the Dalny Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, to the western boundary of Lot 2400.

Western District.

Deviating Tatung Road through Lot 1212.
Widening Yates Road to 35 feet between Bubbling Well and Weihaiwei Roads.
Extending Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads to the Settlement Boundary.
Improving all corners at the junction of Sinza and Carter Roads.
Acquisition of a strip of Lot 3515, Markham Road, and improving corners on Lots 3553 and 3555.
The land on the south of the Great Western Road opposite Lots 1714/5 to be acquired for road purposes, to avoid the formation of an island between the Great Western Road and the Rue Ratard.
A new road in continuation of the Peking Road to the junction of the Avenue and Park Roads, utilizing the Pingchiao Road so far as possible.
Widening the Avenue Road to 40 feet between the Park Road and the Tezepang.
Extending the Singapore Road to the Settlement Boundary.

Dixwell Road.—In order that the extension of this road may be made use of by residents in the Eastern District the construction of a bridge over the Sawginkiang at its mouth is considered desirable. The estimated cost is Tls. 12,000, and the inclusion in the Budget of half this sum is authorized so that the work may be begun during 1910.

Yochow Road.—Payment of a sum of Tls. 250 is authorized to Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas in respect to Mow 0.38 of land scheduled for acquisition from Cadastral Lot 981 for this road.

Seymour Road.—The Council authorizes completion of the metalling of a 12-foot strip of this road from the Bubbling Well to the Sinza Road at a cost of Tls. 1,957, upon the grounds that the improvement is much needed in the public interest.

Electricity Department.

Plant.—With reference to the minute on this subject published in the Gazette of December 16, 1909 a letter from Messrs. Preece & Cardew informs the Council that the details in connexion with the supply of the two 500 K.W. Turbo Alternators, etc., have been satisfactorily arranged, and that they have accordingly, on behalf of the Council, formally accepted the tender of Messrs. James Howden & Co. for the sum of £8,838.

Public Riesha Service.

With reference to a letter from the Lodge Hollandia advocating the establishment of shelters during the cold weather for riesha coolies, the Council's opinion is recorded to the effect that the chief difficulty in the way of the project is that nearly every existing thoroughfare is too narrow for the growing volume of traffic, while only by road improvements continuously carried out, can congestion and overcrowding be avoided. There is already difficulty is arranging stands for rieshas, which are necessary in order to prevent the uncontrolled wandering of these vehicles. The members are therefore convinced that if it were attempted to give effect to the humane intentions of the Lodge Hollandia in this matter, great inconvenience would be experienced in consequence, and that such shelters would doubtless be used by the large number of unemployed natives who congregate in tea-houses and native thoroughfares, and by many native loafers.

Tramway.

Track.—The Engineer reports that the Tramway Company has requested that the Boundary Road section of the track which has to be relaid, may be placed upon wooden sleepers laid crosswise instead of upon concrete, by way of an experiment. The Council raises no objection to the proposal, and permission is accordingly given, with a proviso as to subsequent withdrawal if necessary.

Trailer Cars.—The plan of a second type of trailer to be made locally is submitted and approved for 3 experimental cars, upon the condition that adequate brakes are placed therein. It is observed that the entrance to these trailers will be in the middle of the car instead of at the ends, and the Council is of opinion that this arrangement will prove generally convenient.

Gas Company Arbitration.

Referring to the Award contained in the Gazette of July 29, 1909, the following further correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, August 3, 1909.

DEAR SIRS,—We enclose three Statements: *A* showing the cost of a new gas main on the north side of the Canton Road of the same size as the existing main including all cost of connecting services, but excluding road repairs, alterations to drains, water pipes, etc., *B* showing the same if there were four-inch mains on the south side as suggested by the Gas Company, and *C* showing the cost of such four-inch mains.

You will observe that the cost of *A* exceeds the cost of *B* and *C* together. Our clients would of course prefer to have the small mains on the south side of the road, but their desire to have these is not so great that they are prepared to bear any expense in connexion with the same. Accordingly, we lay before you details of cost, as far as we can give them to you, of the two ways of doing the work. We may point out that the cost of road repairs, alteration to drains, etc., is likely to be more heavy in the case of A than in the case of B and C together, also that the work described in B and C if carried out would be more convenient in execution and result to everyone concerned, including more especially the Tramway Company, who can have no desire that a large number of services should be laid now across the double tracks, apart from any question of future repairs to these.

We shall be glad to hear from you which of the two schemes your clients prefer so that the work may be commenced as soon as possible. We should also like to know whether you can agree to the bill of costs sent you or what you wish done.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

PLATT, TREESDALE & MACLEOD.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

A.

Cost of laying new gas main on north side of Canton Road same size as existing main on south side including cost of connecting up all services, but excluding road repairs, alteration to drains, water pipes or services, etc.

190 yards: Main. 6S pipes—Tons 13.0.0 at £7 per ton	£ 91. 0.0	
708 yards: Main. 236 pipes—Tons 29.10.0 at £7 per ton	206.10.0	
Fittings: Tees, Syphons, etc., 1.14.2 at £12 per ton	20.14.0	
Lead for Jointing: 2,600-lb. at £15. per ton	17.12.6	
Yarn for Jointing: 320-lb. at 15s. per cwt.	2. 0.0	

Labour.

Pipelayers 2694 feet at 17½ cents per foot	$471.45	
Watchmen, Carpenters and Timber	40.00	
Foreman	50.00	
	$561.45	
	say $560	
Tools: Use, repair and wastage of	151	
Coke: 3 tons at $12.00	36	
Oil Lamps and Sundries	23	
	210	
Connecting up 70 services on north side at 7/6 each		26.5.0
Connecting up 79 services on south side under single track at 35/- each		138.5.0
Connecting up 32 services on south side under double track at 65/- each		104.0.0
	$770	£606.6.6

B.

Cost of laying new main on north side if there were subsidiary four-inch mains on south side, but excluding cost of four-inch mains, all road repairs, alterations to drains, water pipes or services, etc.

190 yds. 9-in.: Mains 64 pipes—Tons 13.0.0 at £7 per ton	£ 91. 0.0	
708 yds. 6-in.: Mains 236 pipes—Tons 29.10.0 at £7 per ton	206.10.0	
Fittings: Tees: Syphons: 1.14.2 at £12 per ton	20.14.0	
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Coke: 3 tons at $12	36	
Oil Lamps and Sundries	23	
	210	
Connecting up 70 services on north side at 7/6 each		26.5.0
Connecting up 79 services on south side under single track at 35/- each		138.5.0
	$770	£164.10.0

C.

Cost of laying four-inch main on south side, including cost of connecting services, but excluding road repairs, alterations to drains, water pipes or services, etc.

390 yds. 4-inch Main: 130 pipes—Tons 10.4.0 at £7 per ton	£71. 8.0	
Fittings: one Syphon	6.0	
Jointing: 560-lb. lead at £15	3.15.0	
" cwt. yarn at 16/- per cwt.	8.0	

Labour.

Pipelayers 1170 feet at 5 cents per foot	$58.50	
Watchmen, etc.	7.50	
Foreman	10.00	
	$76	
Tools: Use, repair and wastage of	$21.00	
Coke	6.00	
Oil Lamps & Sundries	3.00	
	30	
Connecting up 32 services at 7s. 6d.		12.0.0
Total cost	$106	£87.17.0

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 6, 1909.

SIR,—With reference to the proposals which have been made as to the gas main in the Canton Road, under the award of Mr. Bourne, I am directed to draw your attention to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of September 16 under the heading "Tramways," wherein you may observe that a proposal is on foot for the removal of the tramway from this thoroughfare.

Under these circumstances I am directed to ask that your Company may be good enough to allow the matter of the gas main to remain in abeyance for the present and until the question of the tramway line is settled at the projected Autumn Ratepayers' Meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. R. WINGROVE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 16, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—I a instructed by my Directors to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th instant, and to state that, as the removal of the tramway track cannot affect the question of costs, which is still outstanding, this question had, perhaps, better be dealt with at once instead of being left to form part of a general settlement.

In the next place, the Council has given no definite indication of the date on which the proposed Meeting would be held, nor of what time would elapse after such Meeting before the track would be removed, if removal is decided on. My Directors also wish to know what course the Council proposes to pursue in the event of there being no removal of the tramway track. I am instructed to ask you therefore whether the Council can give an undertaking that:—

(1). The tramway track will be removed by a certain date and that the Council make good the damage (if any) which the Company may sustain or be held liable for by reason of the position of the track pending such removal.

(2). If the track is not removed by such date, the Council will issue to this Company permits for the laying of a new main on the north side of the Canton Road and subsidiary mains on the south side, and will pay to this Company the cost of the necessary materials and work.

Perhaps it would be possible to agree on a definite amount to cover such materials and work.

Such an arrangement would enable my Directors to agree to the Council's proposal, and would also determine the question of the Canton Road once and for all as between this Company and the Council.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

GEO. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 26, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of October 6 last on this matter, I am instructed by my Directors to write you pointing out that in your letter you made a request that this matter should remain in abeyance, that on October 16 I wrote you informing you of the conditions on which my Directors would accede to that request and I have had no reply to that letter.

I am directed to ask you to send me an answer as soon as possible.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

GEO. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1909.

SIR,—Having reference to the letter of Messrs. Platt, Teesdale and Macleod to Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones of August 3, and to your letters of October 16 and November 26, I am now directed to state that the negotiations which were to have led to a Special Meeting of Ratepayers are not at present sufficiently advanced to warrant the expectation that any final understanding with the Tramway Company will eventuate in the immediate future.

At the same time it is probable that the removal of the tramway track from the Canton Road will be arranged in due course, and I am therefore to suggest, in reply to the paragraph in your letter of October 16 numbered 1, that your Company accept the date of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of 1911 as the date by which such removal shall be effected, the Council on its part undertaking to reimburse you for any damage which your Company sustains or is held liable for until that date.

In reply to the paragraph numbered 2, the Council will agree that if the track is not removed by that date, or if before that date it is decided that it shall not be removed, the laying of a new main on the north side of the road shall proceed at the Council's cost.

In the matter of the amount to be paid, I have to refer to the first of the three letters now under reply. The Council has noted the alternative proposals therein made, and accepts that lettered "A," it being understood that payment will be made for the connexions on the south side only if actually carried out.

I am to express the hope that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to your Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. R. WINGROVE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Shanghai, January 12, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I have to thank you for your letter of December 18 last. My Directors are prepared to meet the Council in any reasonable way within their power and therefore will agree to wait until the date you mention, namely, that of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of 1911, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the Council undertakes that either—

(*a*) The tramway track in the Canton Road will be removed by the date of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of 1911, or

(*b*) The Council will issue permits to the Gas Company for the laying of the new main on the north side of the Canton Road and, if the Gas Company shall so decide, for the subsidiary mains on the South side thereof shown on the plan exhibited in the second arbitration and will pay to the Gas Company the sums of £606 6.6 and $770 and also will pay or bear the cost of all reinstatement of roads and footpaths and alterations to drains and to the pipes and services of the Waterworks Company, it being understood that in the event of the subsidiary mains being laid on the south side of the Canton Road, the Municipal Council shall not be called upon to pay the cost of connecting up the 32 services under the double track scheduled at 65/- each=£104 but only the cost of connecting these 32 services to the subsidiary mains.

2.—That the Council undertakes to reimburse the Gas Company for any damage which the Company sustains or is held liable for in respect of any injury to the property of the Gas Company or of others happening prior to the removal of the tramway track or the completion of the alterations aforesaid.

3.—That the Council will pay to the Gas Company at once the sum of $475 for half the costs of the last arbitration.

With regard to paragraph 3, the bill of costs submitted by Messrs. Platt, Teesdale & Macleod to the Council's solicitors amounted to $1,175 and Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones wished to reduce that figure to $700; the amount we have named is one-half of the mean between these two.

I am directed to ask you to inform me as soon as possible whether the Council accepts these terms.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 12, and to accept the conditions therein contained as to the Company's main in the Canton Road.

In accordance with Condition No. 3 I enclose a compradore order for $475.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. R. WINGROVE, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co. Ld.

Paulun Hospital.

A letter from the Committee controlling this Institution submits the accounts for the past year, and expresses the desire that the Municipal Grant in aid of the Hospital be fixed at Tls. 1,000 for 1910. This proposal is unanimously endorsed.

Shanghai, January 29, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to the negotiations of last summer (vide Municipal Gazette July 29,1909) the undersigned members of the Paulun Hospital Committee beg to repeat their application to the Council for an annual grant of Tls. 1,000 in aid of the Hospital.

We beg to enclose herewith a list of the Committee and accounts for 1909 showing a debit balance of $853.91 on working expenses.

The Hospital established in 1900 by the late Dr. Paulun with the assistance of foreign and Chinese friends has a large patronage amongst the poorer Chinese classes of the Settlement.

As the Hospital has hitherto been a private undertaking no reports have been published; but this will be done hereafter on the lines adopted by the other local Hospitals.

In 1909 3,270 Chinese out-patients have been attended to in the Hospital, free of charge; besides 766 in-patients have been treated and 189 surgical operations been made.

We trust that the above data will be sufficient on this occasion and thanking the Council in anticipation for financial support, which we need not assure you is badly required.

We have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Dr. Paul Krieg.
Dr. R. Gerngross.
R. Schirmer,
Otto Struckmeyer.

D. Landale, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.			*Dr.*
To Balance ex 1908			$645.40
„ Donations from foreigners		$850.73	
„ Donations from Chinese		435.00	
			1,285.73
„ Receipts at Hospital from patients ...			1,982.87
„ Interest ... ... 1 Sem.		14.50	
2 „		11.83	
			26.33
„ Loss or working a/c ...			853.91
			$4,794.24

Expenditure.			*Cr.*
By Instruments and drugs bought locally ...			$1,067.80
„ Instruments and drugs in-patients' food ...			594.70
Bandages, cotton, etc.			762.88
„ Furnishing, repairs, etc.			423.90
„ Taxes			161.83
„ Fire insurance			1.26.02
„ Telephone			73.04
„ Expenses at Hospital:			
Salaries and cumshaw		$655.40	
In-patients' food ...		594.70	
Bandages, cotton, etc.		146.93	
Soap, lamp oil, washing		72.73	
Light (gas $78.29, electric $114.23)		392.52	
Water		153.60	
Miscellaneous ...		152.89	
			2,178.77
			$4,794.24

Shanghai, December 31, 1909.

Dr. R. Gerngross.

O. Struckmeyer,
Hon. Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

1909 31/12 Donation from Mrs. C. M. McBain for one bed $1,000 at 73.8...	$1,355.01	
	$1,355.01	

Assets.

By Loss on working account ...	$853.91	
„ Actual balance with Bank (D.A.B.)	501.10	
	$1,355.01	

Shanghai, December 31, 1909.

Audited and found correct,
Dr. Paul Krieg.

Dr. R. Gerngross. O. Struckmeyer,
Hon. Treasurer

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

Sir,—In reply to the letter of January 29 from yourself and others, the controlling committee of the Paulun Hospital, I am directed to state that the Council has decided, in accordance with your request, to insert provision in the forthcoming Budget to the extent of Tls. 1,000 as a Grant towards the maintenance of this Institution.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Dr. Paul Krieg,
Paulun Hospital.

Public School for Chinese.

School Certificates.—Certificates of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination are authorized for issue to :—

Shou Pin (壽林)
Wang Cheng-mei (汪成美)
Yu Jung-po (尤榮伯)

Municipal Employes' Club.

A letter from the Secretary of this newly formed institution is read, to the effect that the Committee desires to occupy premises at No. 34 Whangpoo Road, at a rental of Tls. 60 per mensem. The Council authorizes provision for this purpose in the Budget for 1910.

China New Year.

The holidays in connexion with this festival begin on Wednesday next, and it is decided, unless urgent occasion arises, that the usual meeting of Council be not held on that day.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 6, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 550,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 10,000.
Small-pox.	2	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	4	2
Scarlet Fever.	8	0
Tuberculosis	17	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	127	4

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The weekly performances of dance music at the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoons will be discontinued forthwith.

The attendance on Sunday, February 6, numbered 773 and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, February 13, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Figaro"..... Mozart
2. (*a*) Minuet, from Symphony No. 39..... Mozart
   (*b*) Andante, from Symphony No. 6 ..... Haydn
3. (*a*) "Musette," for two Clarionets and two Bassoons Sibelius
   (*b*) Madrigal, from "The Mikado" Sullivan
   (*c*) "Country Dance"..... Cowen
4. Overture—"Bandits' Jests"... Suppé
5. Duet for Oboe and Clarionet... Hamm
   Messrs. Plemenik and Schrader
6. Selection—"Die Fledermaus"... Strauss

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Buck.

Engineer's Report for January.

The new building at the Electricity Works, comprising the Battery Rooms, Godown, etc., is now practically completed and the electric lift is being erected. The Sinza Fire Station is progressing steadily, the roof being completed. The plastering is well advanced and a portion of the wooden floors has been laid.

The lighting of Yangtszepoo Road has been improved by the erection, this month, of twenty-nine metallic filament lamps.

The Tramway Company has commenced the work of laying extra drain boxes along their rails wherever they are low and water collects in wet weather. The whole of the track is to be treated in this way and it is hoped the work will soon be completed.

The cold weather has been responsible for several bursts in the mains of the Waterworks Company and the water escaping under pressure has resulted in the formation of cavities under the roads. In one case a small subsidence in the road was opened up and a cavity 18-ft. × 5½-ft. × 3-ft., in the vicinity of the tramway track, was disclosed. The possibilities of danger from such cavities can easily be imagined and serve to illustrate the peculiarly treacherous nature of the subsoil on which we live.

Public Lighting.—Two new G.E.C. lamps have been erected in Sungkiang Road, and enclosed are lamps have been erected as follows:—

Siking Road.....	1 lamp.
Hankow Road	3 lamps.

Thirty-four new metallic filaments have been erected in the following roads:—

Yangtszepoo Road	29 lamps.
Chaonfoong Road	1 ,,
Dent Road	2 ,,
Yuenfong Road	2 ,,
	34 lamps.

Twenty-seven gas lamps have been removed from Broadway and Yangtszepoo, Chaoufoong, Dent and Yuenfong Roads.

Works in Progress.—Sinza Fire Station, Avenue Road. New Workshops at the Gaol. Alterations and additions to 2nd Assistant Health Officer's Quarters at Isolation Hospital. New Latrine, Rangoon Road. Battery Room, Godown, etc., at Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

Replacing chip-paving by bricking and metalling in Peking Road from Koo Ka Loong to Chili Road and west of Shantung Road. Sewering and making up Myburgh Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road. Sewering and making up Kuling Road from Park Road to West Tibet Road. Bricking and metalling 12-ft strip in Great Western Road from Mohawk Road to Manila Road. Chip-paving Hoopeh Road from Nanking Road to Canton Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert and widening Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Concrete bunding North Soochow Road opposite Kansuh Road. Dixwell Road Extension north of East Kashing Road. Raising Alcock Road between Kwenming Road and Tongshan Road. Laying 4-ft. dia. culvert at junction of Alcock and Tongshan Roads. Extending 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. culvert in Alcock Road at junction of Kwenming Road.

Works Finally Completed.—Alterations and extensions to Finance Department Buildings.

Reinforced concrete bunding along the Soochow Creek, east of Fokien Road. Reinforced concrete jetty east of Fokien Road. Culverting ditch in Yates Road south of Weihaiwei Road. Repairing bunding in Seymour Road.

Plans Completed.—Footbridge at Electricity Works. Bund Improvement Scheme.

Cleansing.—One hundred and eighty-three cartloads of garbage, 1,137 cartloads of ashes, 3,122 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,355 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—2,549 tons of road materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 1,203 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during December, the January returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Machine made	60 pieces
Hand made	92 ,,
Total...	152 pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month.

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	142
Plans submitted for approval	25
Plans approved	19
Inspections by Inspectors	1,281
Permits for Carpenters sheds, etc.	21
,, ,, Boundary Walls	1
,, ,, Repairs to Buildings	56
,, ,, New Shop Fronts	20
,, ,, Painting	186
,, ,, Alterations	25
,, ,, Erecting Fences	17
,, ,, Signboards	286
,, ,, Erecting Drying Stages	1
,, ,, Sunshades	22
Dangerous Building Notices served	11
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to Dangerous Structures received from the public	—
Notices from other Departments	—
Dangerous Structures reported by P.W.D.	8
First Intimation Notices issued	8
Second ,, ,, ,,	3
Total	11

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	62
Cadastral certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	12
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	31
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in the future be of use to the public	27

M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	6 stones

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work, has been 1,608 as compared with 1,623 during January, 1909.

CHAS H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for December, 1909.

The chief occupation during the month has been the planting of trees on various roads, the completion of the alterations at Bubbling Well Carriage Turn and formation of two new beds in Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Reserve Garden.—During the Christmas season the houses contained a profusion of flowers, a total of 465 plants in flower, the most noticeable being moschosma riparinum and poinsettias both red and white. Other plants in flower were cattleys, laelia autumnalis, cypripedium, begonia frobelii, sphelandra aurantics, peristrophe speciosa, narcissus paper white, narcissus chinensis and Roman hyacinth.

Public Gardens.—The planting of the spring flowering bulbs was completed, 2,218 tulips, 500 hyacinths were planted. The majority of the beds were mulched with manure and straw as a protection was tied round various tender plants.

Hongew Recreation Ground.—Two shrub-beds were planted on either side of the Public School pavilion, one with pillar roses and gardenias, the interspaces with peaonia moutan, peaonia albiflora and lilium longiflorum—thus providing a succession of flowers over the greater part of the summer. The second was planted with osmanthus fragans alternately with peaonias. To open up the view in front of the Golf pavilion a shrub-bed was removed, the ground levelled and prepared for the laying out of a small flower garden. Eight large trees which had to be removed from various roads were planted here.

Bulbs were planted out as follows:—

Reserve Garden	910 Early Tulips
	800 May flowering Tulips
Public Recreation Ground	320 Tulips
	131 Narcissus
Quinsan Square	320 Hyacinths
	370 Tulips
Hongkew Recreation Ground	3,000 Narcissus
	500 Assorted
Municipal Hospital	570 Narcissus
	150 Hyacinths
Nursing Home	200 Hyacinths
	648 Narcissus
Council Compound.....	300 Hyacinths

Trees on Roads.—A commencement was made to the pruning of the young trees. A number of decayed trees were cut down on Yangtszepoo Road. 13 new trees were planted, 67 were stake and 381 refastened. 60 new shrubs were planted at the Bubbling Well carriage Turn.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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ESTIMATES FOR 1910

WITH

REMARKS THEREON BY THE COUNCIL FOR 1909.

The Council submits to the Ratepayers the following Estimate of Municipal Income for 1910, together with the appropriations of Expenditure which are recommended for the year.

The *Ordinary Income* for the year is estimated at	Tls. 2,557,551
and the *Expenditure* at	2,297,531
leaving a *Surplus* of	260,020
Adding thereto the *Surplus* brought forward from 1909	41,863
plus the amount of the proposed *Loan* for 1910	300,000
an *Extraordinary Income* is formed of	601,883
Extraordinary Expenditure is recommended aggregating	592,401
and it is proposed to carry forward the *Surplus* resulting of	Tls. 9,482

ORDINARY INCOME.

The following comparative Table gives the Municipal Revenue as estimated for the past year and as actually collected :—

	1909		Increase	Decrease	1910
	Estimated	Actual			Estimated
Land Tax	685,400	688,026.43	2,626.43		689,500
General Municipal Rate	1,150,200	1,162,420.30	12,220 30		1,182,000
Wharfage Dues	160,000	177,636.01	17,636.01		190,000
License Fees	408 600	426,821 82	18,221.82		438,100
Rent of Municipal Properties	41,500	41,598.98	98.98		48,950
Contributions from Public Companies	24,000	25,096.79	1,096.79		9,001
Total	2,469,700	2,521,600.33	51,900.33		2,557,551

Land Tax, Tls. 689,500.—The actual receipts during 1909 have reached Tls. 688,000, and the present estimate calls for little comment. It is again based upon the rate in force for the past two years, 6/10ths of one per cent, and bears the agreed rebate of 20 per cent.

General Municipal Rate, Tls. 1,182,000.—Foreign House Rates for 1909 are Tls. 11,000 below the estimated figure, as a result of the fall in rents perceptible throughout the year ; on the other hand Native Rates show an excess of Tls. 23,000. No appreciable advance on last year's receipts from this source can reasonably be expected until building operations assume a brisker aspect, although the revenue from houses beyond Settlement limits, collected at half rates, advances satisfactorily.

Wharfage Dues, Tls. 190,000.—This estimate is not high in view of the receipts for the December Quarter of 1909, Tls. 47,500. The deficit of 1908, Tls. 17,000, has been made good almost exactly by the collection for 1909.

Licence Fees, Tls. 438,100.—It is proposed to combine Hotel and Restaurant Licences in a classified schedule of Licensed Taverns as follows :—

Class I	consisting of the three larger hotels	Tls. 125 per quarter
„ II	„ smaller hotels	„ 90 „ „
„ III	„ restaurants, native and foreign, at which liquor is served with meals only	„ 45 „ „

This fee schedule is a first and, at present, sufficient indication of what is necessary in the direction of classification. The 1st Class fee is considered a fair charge, while less than that paid by similar establishments in Hongkong and Yokohama. By increasing the Restaurant fee from Tls. 30 to Tls. 45 the Finance Committee records the view that these establishments should pay more for their privileges than has been the practice in the past.

In accordance with the recommendation of the late Overseer of Taxes it is proposed to increase the rate charged for Motor Car Licences. Classification as at home, is not feasible locally, nor is the method based on the seating capacity. It is therefore recommended that the charge be Tls. 15 per quarter for lorries, Tls. 10 for cars and Tls. 5 for bicycles.

As a result of the disappearance of the Opium House Licence, all the divans having been closed, a very marked increase in the number of licences for retail shops is noticeable. These have heretofore been licensed in seven classes at fees varying from a minimum of Tls. 5 to a maximum of Tls. 20 per mensem, and the Finance Committee has approved the proposal to double the fees throughout. It is probable that this course will have the very desirable result of reducing the number of shops, and an allowance of 20 per cent has been made in the estimates on this account.

Finally it is recommended that the licence fee for Public Richas be raised from $1.50 to $2 per mensem. The profitable industry of richa owning can, in the Council's opinion, well bear this slight increase: while the tendency of the step will be in the direction of reducing the number of second-class vehicles which comply with the minimum requirements for Police examination.

With these changes the Schedule of 1909 stands, and the figures given follow as closely as possible those of last year's income.

Rent of Municipal Properties, Tls. 48,950.—The only item requiring a word of explanation is Cadastral Lot 167. This property is at the corner of the Hankow and Honan Roads and has been purchased, after submission of the question of price to the Land Commission, for inclusion hereafter in the Central Offices site. The Budget contains no proposal for development during the current year, and it is intended to leave the present tenants of the native shops undisturbed.

Contributions from Public Companies, Tls. 9,001.—The proposed reduction of the Tramway Royalty to Tls. 1, until such time as the Company is upon a paying basis, has been fully explained in recent published correspondence between the Company and the Council. It is one of a series of concessions which the Council has felt impelled to make in response to the Company's earnest representations, and by the insertion of a nominal sum in the Budget the Ratepayers' ratification of the concessions is sought.

SCHEDULE OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

The Council recommends that the following be levied:—

Land Tax at the rate of 6/10ths of one per cent., on the assessed values, from renters of land within the limits of the Settlement, from January 1, 1910, payable half-yearly in advance.

General Municipal Rate at 12 per cent., on the assessed rentals of houses within the Settlement, from the occupants, from January 1, 1910, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable quarterly in advance.

General Municipal Rate at 8 per cent., on the assessed rentals of houses beyond Settlement limits, under provision of the agreement of July 1, 1905, with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., from the occupants, from January 1, 1910, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable quarterly in advance.

Wharfage Dues on all goods passed through the Custom-house under the following tariff:—

			Hk. Tls. m.	c.	c.
On Opium—	Raw,	per chest	0	2	8	0
	Boiled,	per catty	0	0	0	4
	Refuse,	per picul	0	1	0	0
On Silk—	Steam Filature,	,,	0	3	2	0
	Raw and White,	,,	0	1	6	0
	Yellow, Native,	,,	0	1	3	5
	Wild, Raw,	,,	0	1	0	0
	,, Filature,	,,	0	1	2	0
	Re-reeled, Native,	,,	0	2	5	0
	,, Filature,	,,	0	3	0	0
	Cocoons,	,,	0	0	6	0
On Tea—	Black and Green,	,,	0	0	1	5
	Brick,	,,	0	0	1	0
	Dust	,,	0	0	0	3
On Treasure—		per Tls. 1,000	0	3	0	0

On all other dutiable goods 2½ on the amount of duty levied.

On all goods classed as "duty free" by the Customs ½ of 1% on the declared value.

Licence Fees.—From April 1 until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable in advance, unless otherwise specified as follows:—

Taverns	* From Tls. 45 to Tls. 125 per quarter
Foreign Liquor Seller, payable by all dealers in Foreign Wines, Spirits or Beer, wholesale or retail	Tls. 40 per quarter.
Billiard or Bowling Saloon	Tls. 3 per quarter for each table or alley
Native Club	Tls. 25 per quarter.
Native Lodging House	* From Tls. 2 to Tls. 12 per quarter.
Native Wine Shop	* From Tls. 1.50 to Tls. 20 per quarter.
Tea Shop	* From Tls. 0.10 to Tl. 0.20 per table per month.
Foreign Theatre, Music Hall, Circus, Dancing Saloon, Exhibition or Show	* From Tls. 0.10 to Tls. 5 for every day or night open.
Native Theatre	* From Tls. 6 to Tls. 60 per month.
Pawnshop	* From ½ to 1 per cent per annum on business done, payable quarterly.
Opium Shop	* From Tls. 10 to Tls. 40 per month.
Cargo Boat	* From $0.25 to $4.50 per month.
Ferry or Passenger Boat	$2 per month, payable on demand.
Steam Launch	$2 per month, or $5 if carrying passengers.
Native Boat	From 100 to 600 cash per month, payable on demand.
Sampan	$1 per two months, payable on demand
Private-owned Horse, Pony, Mule or Donkey	$1.50 per quarter.
Private-owned Carriage	$4.50 per quarter.
Livery Stable:—	
Horse, pony, mule or donkey	$1 per month.
Carriage	$4 per month.
Motor Car, etc.	* From Tls. 5 to Tls. 15 per quarter.
† * Cart	From Tls. 0.50 to Tls. 6 per month.
Private-owned Richa	$3 per quarter.
Public Richa, payable by the proprietor	† $2 per richa per month.
Private-owned Sedan-chair	$3 per quarter.
Public Sedan-chair	$6 per quarter.
Wheelbarrow	† Tls. 0.50 per month.

Firearms, payable by—	
Wholesale Importers	Tls. 150 quarter.
Retail Sellers	Tls. 75 per quarter.
Dog	$1 for the year or portion thereof.
Slaughter-house Fees:—	
For every Ox killed	$0.85
" " Sheep "	$0.10
" " Calf "	$0.25
" " Pig "	$0.20
Special Permit Fees:—	
For every Ox killed	$0.10
" " Sheep "	$0.05
" " Calf "	$0.05
" " Pig "	$0.20
Export Fees:—	
For every Ox exported from the Cattle-shed	$0.75
" " Sheep " " "	$0.05
" " Calf " " "	$0.20
Water Supply:—	
For cleaning every Ox Hide	$0.02
" " " " Entrails	$0.02
Market Fees:—	
For every Shop	From $7 to $8 per month according to position.
" " Stall	$2.50 per month
" " Space	$0.50 per month.
Permit Fees:—	
For minor building operations	Tls. 1.00
" bundings	Tls. 2.50
" placing ladders for house repairs	Tls. 0.50
" erecting sign-boards, lamps, or fences	Tls. 0.50
" mud-filling, etc.	Tls. 0.50
" ceremonial arches	Tls. 5.00
" " if to cross streets 25 ft. wide	Tls. 50
" calico sunshades over streets	Tls. 0.50 per fong, minimum fee Tls. 0.50
" mat sunshades over streets	Tls. 2.00 per fong, minimum fee Tls. 2

* According to class. † Exclusive of licence-plate.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

A similar comparative table ensues showing the Municipal Expenditure under departmental headings for 1909 as estimated and actually spent :—

	1909		Increase	Decrease	1910
	Estimated	Actual			Estimated
Volunteers	40,885	36,732.03	—	4,152.97	39,698
Fire Brigade	38,770	46,108.11	7,338.11	—	48,385
Police Force	785,010	721,532.17	—	63,477.83	785,500
Health Department	184,468	170,526.73	—	13,941.27	172,137
Public Works Department	633,714	567,763.26	—	65,950.75	616,199
Public Band	41,640	42,263.63	623.63	—	45,277
Educational Grants	38,150	38,608.54	458.54	—	46,795
Finance Department				—	45,460
Secretariat	136,828	133,275.29	3,447.29	—	134,825
General Charges	20,509	37,593.99	17,084.99	—	50,775
Interest	105,100	86,251.72	—	18,848.28	108,000
Redemption of Debentures	143,700	143,800.00	100.00	—	163,940
Stock and Stores	56,560	49,554.66	—	7,005.34	40,530
Surplus	224,366	420,590.21	196,224.21	—	260,020
Total	2,469,700	2,521,600.33	225,276.77	173,376.44	2,557,551

The order in which departmental matters are handled in the various Municipal publications has heretofore differed in each case, and the present order of the estimates presented is that approved by the Council for general observance.

Volunteer Corps, Tls. 43,118.—The cost of the Corps which at its present strength approximates Tls. 40,000, exclusive of Stock and Stores, presents no exceptional feature; the Council appreciates the fact that the present Commandant is devoting careful personal attention to the question of economical administration even in the smallest details. The creation of a reserve of Ammunition having been approved by the War Office, it is necessary to make provision therefor, and the cost has been made a charge against Extraordinary Expenditure, so that it may not fall in one amount on the particular year in which the change is made. Ammunition is purchased in bulk from Hongkong, and the present estimates allow for the number of rounds to be purchased, consumed and re-sold.

Fire Brigade, Tls. 54,475.—The engagement of an additional paid Engineer for the Fire Brigade, and the exceptionally heavy charges for the maintenance of the new and complicated motor plant, account for the increase shown under this heading. The particular attention of the Watch Committee has been directed to these figures, and while it is noted that apart from capital charges the cost of the Brigade has more than doubled in five years, the Chief Engineer's assurances have been received that closer supervision of expenditure will ensue.

Police Force, Tls. 803,580.—No material increase in the strength of the Force is proposed for the year, and the estimates closely follow those of 1909, upon which a saving has been effected of Tls. 63,000. The actual foreign strength during the year has been under that authorized, and it is not expected that the full total will be reached until the middle of 1910. With regard to expenditure on other than standing charges for Pay, Superannuation, etc., the estimates have been submitted to the Council divided under Stations, which should tend to the exercise of greater economy by the various Inspectors in charge than may have been the case in the past. With regard to the heavy charges for Fuel (Tls. 20,000) and Light (Tls. 16,800) the former is considered to be justified only upon the

statement of the Captain-Superintendent that due economy is observed in respect to coal expenditure, and, in regard to the latter, the engagement of an expert to control and manage the installations at all Stations will result in economy being effected in the monthly accounts for light, which are steadily increasing in amount. The Police estimates have been subject to the closest scrutiny by the newly established Finance Department, which scrutiny will continue to be exercised over the payments throughout the year, and the Council is confident that good results will be obtained at the conclusion of the first year's working of the new regime.

Health Department, Tls. 180,137.—This estimate is in the aggregate Tls. 14,500 lower than last year's. Plague prevention, the cost of which at the time the Budget for 1909 was being compiled was problematical, is this year more accurately guaged. The new contract with the Ordure contractor will produce Tls. 11,700 more, while to this figure is added Tls. 3,000 for special payments by certain large institutions. The cost of each Hospital is shown separately, while to the number of those in receipt of Municipal Grants has been added the name of the Paulun Hospital.

Public Works Department, Tls. 616,949.—That there is an apparent saving of nearly Tls. 66,000 on last year's Budget is somewhat difficult to account for; the reductions are distributed through the estimates. Inasmuch as a like surplus appeared at the end of 1908 it may with justice be argued that this section of the Budget is upon too liberal a basis. The estimates have therefore been drawn up in fuller detail than previously, and the year's work will be subjected to close scrutiny at the Treasurer's hands.

Public Band, Tls. 45,277.—The Band will cost Tls. 3,000 more than it has done previously, owing to the fact that the agreements of those of the original foreign musicians who have remained in Shanghai have been renewed at slightly enhanced rates of pay. There are critics of this total charge on the rates for public music, and it may be supposed that there will continue to be, but the unmistakable popularity of the concerts warrants the conclusion that the expenditure is approved by the majority of the Ratepayers, and the Council will therefore continue in the present course unless specially directed to the contrary.

Educational Grants, Tls. 46,995.—The grants to the two purely Municipal Schools are slightly higher, owing to the increased staff, and provision is made for a special Building Grant of Tls. 2,500 to the Refuge for Chinese Slave Children.

The estimates for the *Secretariat* and the *Finance Department* must be read together for purposes of comparison, and the increased cost of these purely clerical services will be found to aggregate Tls. 35,000. The separation of the Accounts offices from the Secretariat, their organization on an independent basis, and the establishment of an internal audit, have, as was anticipated, involved considerable additions to the staff. The change is as yet incomplete inasmuch as the revenue collection work, at present performed by the Tax Office, remains to be transferred.

General Charges is swollen by certain salaries, etc., not properly chargeable under any departmental heading, by provision for the expenses of the usual quinquennial census to be taken at the end of the year, and by a grant to the newly established Club for Municipal Employés. Legal expenses under this heading are reduced, as a result of an arrangement with the Legal Advisers whereby the whole services of a member of the firm are at the disposal of the Police, and accordingly made a Police charge.

The appropriation for *Interest* calls for no comment, and that for the *Redemption of Debentures* has been calculated upon the usual lines as follows:—

Date of Loan.	Balance outstanding at January 1, 1910.	Years to run.	Proportionate amount to be redeemed during 1910.
1892	Tls. 45,400	3	Tls. 15,133
1893	31,200	4	7,800
1895	32,600	6	5,433
1896	117,300	7	16,757
1897	268,400	8	33,550
1900	31,700	11	2,882
1901	77,000	12	6,417
1902	145,000	13	11,154
1903	91,500	14	6,536
1904	44,500	15	2,967
1905	85,900	16	5,369
1907	250,000	18	13,889
1908	400,000	19	21,053
1909	300 000	20	15,000
	Tls. 1,920 500		Tls. 163 940

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Bridges.—For the third year in succession the Council has made provision for the re-construction of the Bund bridge over the Yangkingpang, thereby intimating readiness to co-operate with the French Council and the Tramway Companies in the erection of a bridge sufficiently strong to carry tram cars and to facilitate vehicular connexion between the two Settlements. This important linking up of the Tramway services is calculated to have a beneficial effect upon the receipts of both Companies; for which reason it is very sincerely to be hoped that the work will be executed this year.

The proposed wooden bridge over the Sawginkiang at Dixwell Road is part of the scheme for making the Hongkew Recreation Ground more accessible to residents in the Eastern District. The utility of the extension of the Dixwell Road, which has been carried out from the Settlement boundary northwards, cannot be fully seen until this bridge is constructed.

The Engineer has reported two bridges as in need of re-construction, that over the Hongkew Creek at Seward Road and that over the Yangtszepoo Creek. In selecting the former for a place in the Budget for 1910, the Council has been actuated by the view that its traffic requirements are more important to the general public.

Next year should see also the re-construction of the Sinza Road Bridge over the Defence Creek, and its very considerable widening as part of the proposal to link up the Peking and Avenue Roads so as to form a main artery for carriage traffic.

An offer has been made by the Council during the year to re-build the Sinza Stone Bridge in co-operation with the Native Authorities. If these negotiations are concluded during 1910, it is proposed that the principal part of the cost, i.e., the steel superstructure, shall be charged to the unexpended portion of the Sterling Loan of 1905. It will be noted that for the coming year no expenditure in sterling is recommended.

Bundings.—Payment of half the cost of the bunding of the Soochow Creek west of the Ferry Road is to some extent open to criticism, in view of the small immediate public advantage gained thereby. It is, however, part of the scheduled scheme for a road along the whole length of the Creek bank within Settlement limits, and, arrangements having been made with Messrs. Tata Sons & Co. for the necessary road surrender on favourable terms, it was considered preferable that the bunding, contemplated as a private enterprise, should be carried out under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

The bunding of the Hongkew Creek proceeds annually section by section, and the east bank from the East Yuhang Road to the East Yalu Road is that selected for 1910.

The Council's obligation to bund the Soochow Creek between the Settlement Boundary and the Sinza Stone Bridge still remains unobserved.

Drainage.—The various items under this heading call for little explanation, one only being of importance financially, viz., the proposed new sewer in the Manila Road. This sewer will form a direct connexion between the culverted Changpang, carried out last year at the joint cost of the Council and the French Council, and what is known as the Great Western Road Creek. It is believed that the sewer when completed will improve the tidal flushing of the latter.

The whole estimated cost of the Sinza Road sewer from Medhurst to Hart Road is Tls. 11,600, and the remaining sections will necessarily find a place in the Budget for 1911.

Land.—It may be a matter of comment on the part of Ratepayers to learn that a sum of Tls. 122,000 has been spent on the project for extending the Rifle Range without formal authority. The necessity for the step arose from the fact that the present position of the Rifle Butt was a source of inconvenience, and perhaps of danger, to visitors to the Hongkew Recreation Ground. As a remedy for this it was decided to move the Butt 400 yards to the north, and the work of purchasing the necessary land, piecemeal as all such purchases must be, has been proceeding through the instrumentality of Mr. A. E. Algar for the past three years. Any public announcement on the subject would have had the immediate effect of sending up the price of land, and the course which has been followed is one which must always be adopted in large land purchases by the Council. Land has been bought on both sides of the proposed extension, with a view to preventing building operations within measurable distance of the Range, and it is hoped to complete the transaction during the year. By this scheme a similar area will be set free between the present sheds and the 400 yards mark, which space will be available for Municipal purposes in the future in this rapidly expanding neighbourhood.

The necessity for the acquisition of a House Refuse Depôt on the Soochow Creek is fully set forth in the Annual Report of the Health Officer, and, while the exact location of the Depôt is as yet unsettled, it appears probable that not less that Tls. 15,000 will be required for this purpose.

The raising of Wayside Park is to be undertaken upon the strong recommendation of the Parks Committee. The sooner this Ground is made available for public use the better, and because the turfing of newly raised land is unsatisfactory, it is proposed to effect the raising uninterruptedly during the course of this year. By this means the new open space in question may be opened to the public in the summer of 1911.

The grant of Tls. 5,000 to the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association as part of the Society's scheme for an athletic ground for natives, is a payment which the Council rests assured will meet with the approval of the Ratepayers.

The purchase of a site for a second Public School for Chinese is recommended as a result of a generous offer by Mr. Ellis Kadoorie to donate or collect funds the completing a second school. The present school is now full to overflowing, and by the establishment of a second institution in Sinza, the Council indicates an intention to keep pace with the growing demands for elementary education for Chinese within Settlement limits.

Buildings.—Except the completion of buildings already approved, and certain structural alterations to existing buildings undertaken upon sanitary grounds, the building programme contains but one item of any importance, viz., the erection of new green-houses in the Reserve Garden. The widening of the Garden Bridge approach two years ago, and the Bridge construction works made some havoc among the Municipal conservatories. The total removal of one out-house was involved, and the east end of the principal house was cut away. It is proposed, under the supervision of the Parks Committee, to re-adjust these buildings during the coming year to the best advantage, having regard to the limitations of the site.

Roads.—The Road appropriation is increased to Tls. 225,000 to enable the Council to proceed with its scheme for widening the Peking Road to 40 feet without waiting for re-building operations or curtailing ordinary road development work. A significant omission under this heading is that of any provision for paving the margins of the Maloo with wood. It will be remembered that a sum of Tls. 70,000 was inserted in the Budget for 1909 to this end, and that at the suggestion of a Ratepayer the amount was cut out. The Council remains as before unanimously of opinion that this work should be undertaken, for the convenience of practically the whole community. It was, in the Council's opinion, a false economy to remove this item of capital expenditure from the Budget upon the grounds that "times were bad," for expenditure of this character is, under existing conditions, spread over twenty years, and the saving in interest and redemption charges is unappreciable. On the other hand, having received instructions from the Ratepayers not to execute certain work, a second proposal on the same lines would have the appearance of importunity. It has therefore been left to private initiative to re-introduce the subject when the Budget is under discussion.

Miscellaneous.—The position in which the scheme for a separate Headquarters and Drill Hall for the Volunteer Corps stands is unsettled. At present the Council is not in a position to make any announcement as to the site selected for this purpose, nor as to its probable cost. The site most favoured by the authorities concerned is the Soochow Creek Foreshore, and particularly that section which is at present denoted the 'Chinese Garden.' As is generally known this is a misnomer, inasmuch as few Chinese except those of the coolie classes make use of the Garden. If, by permission of the riparian owners, this land can be converted to Volunteer purposes, the Council is of opinion that a more serviceable and more popular Recreation Ground for Chinese should be provided from the public funds. The Finance Committee has therefore inserted in the Budget a sum of Tls. 50,000 to be used for purposes of land or buildings or both, as circumstances may direct in the future. It is not intended that the amount named should represent the whole cost of the scheme, but rather such portion of the cost as is likely to be incurred during 1910.

ORDINARY INCOME.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
LAND TAX.			
At 6/10ths of 1 per cent on assessed value of property as follows:—			
Central District ... ... Tls. 77,306,000			
Northern ,, ... ,, 23,341,000			
Eastern ,, ... ,, 24,825,000			
Western ,, ... ,, 23,071,000			
	148,543,000		
Less on value of property occupied by Churches, Cemeteries and Municipal properties	4,897,170		
	143,645,830	861,875	
Less 20 per cent		172,375	
			689,500
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.			
FOREIGN.			
At 12 per cent on Tls. 4,601,600 being assessed rental of rateable Foreign houses	552,192		
At 6 per cent on Tls. 255,266 being the same beyond Settlement limits, under provision of the agreement of July 1, 1905, with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,316		
	567,508		
Less—Allowance for vacant houses	72,508		
		495,000	
NATIVE.			
At 12 per cent on $8,290,967 being assessed rental of rateable Chinese houses at exchange 75	746,187		
At 6 per cent on $375,934 being the same beyond Settlement limits as above at exchange 75	16,917		
	763,104		
Less—Allowance for vacant houses...	76,104		
		687,000	
			1,182,000
WHARFAGE DUES.			
Council's share of dues, as per tariff, on goods passed through the Custom House			190,000
LICENCE FEES.			
Tavern		14,500	
Foreign Liquor Seller		18,000	
Billiard and Bowling Saloon		700	
Native Club		3,000	
Native Lodging House		7,200	
Native Wine Shop		18,000	
Tea Shop		9,500	
Foreign Theatre		4,500	
Native Theatre		5,500	
Pawn Shop		16,500	
Opium Shop		39,700	
Cargo Boat		5,500	
Ferry and Passenger Boat		1,100	
Steam Launch		2,300	
Native Boat		3,400	
Sampan		1,400	
Private-owned Pony and Carriage		16,000	
Livery Stable...		27,000	
Motor Car		5,000	
Cart		19,200	
Private-owned Ricsha		41,000	
Public Ricsha...		135,000	
Sedan Chair		4,200	
Wheelbarrow		37,000	
Firearms		1,800	
Dog		1,100	
			438,100
Carried forward			2,499,600

ORDINARY INCOME.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward			2,499,600
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.			
Markets :—			
Maloo	12,500		
Elgin	4,000		
Hongkew	14,600		
East Hongkew	2,500		
Wayside	1,000		
Mohawk	700		
Sinza	3,200		
		38,500	
Town Hall		1,000	
Firemen's Quarters :—			
Central Station	1,300		
Hongkew Station	220		
Victoria Company Quarters	980		
		2,500	
Cad. Lot. 167 C. from March 1...		6,250	
Miscellaneous		700	
			48,950
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES.			
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. (see Sterling Extraordinary Income)...			
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld., Discount of 25% on the cost of public lighting		6,000	
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., Dividend of 6% on 1,000 shares from April 1, 1909, to March 31, 1910		3,000	
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., Royalty		1	
			9,001
Total carried to Summary			2,557,551

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
VOLUNTEER CORPS.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Commandant	6,000		
Sergeant-Major	1 890		
2 Sergeants	3,120		
Fuel and Light Allowance for Commandant	360		
		11,370	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Town Hall, Riding School and Orderly Room Staff		1,780	
			13,150
Passages		1,200	
Locomotion		950	
Fuel		400	
Light		1,000	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		1,000	
Insurance		600	
Telephone Service		350	
Postage		250	
Uniform		6,510	
Accoutrements		200	
Band		100	
Artillery Ponies, keep and stabling		2,460	
Repairs to Arms and Equipment		500	
Ammunition		6,000	
Camp of Exercise		2,000	
Subscription to N.R.A.		95	
Maintenance of Range	2,933		
Less—Proceeds from sale of Cartridge cases, etc.	1,000	1,933	
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,000	
			26,548
Total carried to Summary			39,698
STOCK AND STORES.			
Short Rifles and Bayonets			5,670
Shields for Maxim Guns			150
Military Windguages			500
Artillery Ponies			500
Ammunition			4,600
Total carried to Summary			11,420
Credit			
Value of stores to be issued			8,000
Total carried to Summary			*Cr.* 8,000

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
FIRE BRIGADE.			
Pay.			
Foreigners.			
Departmental Engineer	3,480		
Assistant Engineer	2,220		
Watchmen at Bell Towers	3,960		
		9,660	
Chinese.			
Engineers, Stokers, Chauffeurs, etc.	5,275		
Coolie Corps	1,250		
Workshop Staff	3,675		
		10,200	
			19,860
Stud.			
Pay of Mafoos	2,655		
Fodder	3,220		
Shoeing, Clipping, etc.	450		
Veterinary Surgeon's Fees	300		
Repairs to Harness and Stable Sundries	430		
		7,055	
Superannuation		570	
Medical Aid		200	
Locomotion		750	
Fuel		3,750	
Light		3,000	
Water		1,350	
Printing and Stationery		150	
Insurance		200	
Uniform		4,000	
Materials and Coal for Workshop		3,000	
Plant, maintenance and repairs		4,000	
Hose Renewals		4,480	
Telephones and Fire Alarms		2,000	
Refreshments for Firemen at Fires		500	
Company Cups		180	
Miscellaneous Expenses		350	
			35,535
			55,395
Less.—Receipts from Blacksmith Labour		6,000	
Receipts from services of Fire Float		1,000	
			7,000
Total carried to Summary			48,395
STOCK AND STORES.			
Horses and Ponies			2,000
2 Smoke helmets and fittings			300
Rubber washers, axes, nozzles, etc.			410
Ladder waggon			1,750
Power lathe and drilling machine for Workshop			1,300
Harness, 4 sets			320
Total carried to Summary			6,080

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
POLICE FORCE.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Captain-Superintendent		12,430	
Deputy Superintendent		6,000	
2 Assistant Superintendents		8,400	
4 Second Assistant Superintendents		12,500	
Chief Inspector		3,600	
Chief Detective Inspector		3,300	
12 Inspectors		24,900	
Detective Inspector		2,700	
Gaoler		2,400	
12 Sub-Inspectors.			
7 for 1 year	10,230		
2 for 11 months	2,640		
1 for 6 months	720		
2 for 3 months	720		
		14,310	
3 Detective Sub-Inspectors		5,220	
Assistant Gaoler		1 980	
75 Sergeants.			
71 for 1 year	83,600		
4 for 9 months	3,420		
		87,020	
12 Detective Sergeants.			
8 for 1 year	12,130		
4 for 9 months	4,5 0		
		16,630	
2 Senior Warders		2,760	
140 Constables.			
98 for 1 year	86,750		
10 for 9 months	6,300		
10 for 6 months	4,200		
22 for 3 months	4,620		
	101,870		
Less—Pay of Constables promoted : already allowed for under the pay of higher ranks 12,600			
Resignations 6,300			
	18,900		
		82,970	
5 Detective Constables		5,400	
5 Plain Clothes Constables		5,300	
12 Warders.			
9 for 1 year	9,400		
3 for 6 months	1,440		
		10,840	
3 Japanese Interpreters		2,520	
		311,180	
Legal assistance		3,500	
Allowances.			
Rent—Captain-Superintendent 2,100			
1 Assistant Superintendent 900			
1 Second Assistant Superintendent (for 10 months) 600			
Inspectors and Sergeants living out of barracks 960			
	4,560		
Fuel and Light.			
Captain, Deputy and 2 Assistant Superintendents 1,440			
Junior Officers 780			
	2,220		
Language	18,300		
Mixed Court	1,380		
Depôt	240		
Stenographer	240		
Drill Instructors	170		
		27,110	
			341,790
Carried forward			341,790

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward			341,790
POLICE FORCE—*continued.*			
Sikhs.			
Pay.			
2 Jemadars		990	
2 Sergeant Majors		570	
1 Head Warder		300	
3 Interpreters		1,215	
50 Sergeants.			
40 for 1 year	9,200		
5 for 6 months	560		
5 for 3 months	280		
		10,040	
7 Warder Sergeants		1,730	
385 Constables.			
328 for 1 year	52,120		
25 for 6 months	1,830		
32 for 3 months	1,170		
	55,120		
Less—Pay of Constables promoted: already allowed for under pay of higher ranks	1,080		
		54,040	
81 Warders.			
71 for 1 year	12,140		
10 for 6 months	810		
		12,950	
1 Granthi		180	
14 Cooks		1,760	
		83,775	
Deferred Pay		15,000	
Allowances.			
Rent	3,900		
Language	2,200		
Drill	110		
Traffic	290		
		6,500	
			105,275
Chinese.			
Pay.			
80 Sergeants		12,960	
7 Detective Sergeants		1,890	
845 Constables		100,770	
61 Detective Constables		11,470	
1 Chief Clerk		1,680	
16 Clerks		8,595	
14 Interpreters		4,860	
14 Teachers		5,080	
2 Store Shroffs		405	
1 Tailor		135	
7 Cooks		520	
3 Compositors		675	
52 Messengers and Coolies		3,900	
27 Wharf Watchmen		3,400	
		156,340	
Allowances.			
Gatemen	180		
Drill and Traffic	285		
Language	180		
Merit	450		
		1,095	
			157,435
Carried forward			604,500

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward			604,500
POLICE FORCE—*continued.*			
Superannuation		35,000	
Passages		29,840	
Uniform and Equipment		60,000	
Locomotion		12,750	
Medical Aid.			
Pay of Sikh Medical Assistant	700		
Medicines	990		
Hospital charges	8,000		
		9,690	
Patrol Ponies.			
Pay of Mafoos	1,255		
Fodder, Shoeing, Clipping, etc.	2,950		
Repairs to Saddlery	400		
		4,605	
Fuel		20,000	
Light—General	15,500		
Oil for Police lamps	1,300		
		16,800	
Water		3,800	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		6,000	
Insurance		2,500	
Telephone Service		2,600	
Funeral Expenses		500	
Expenses of Prisoners.			
Food	24,920		
Clothing	12,220		
Photographs	1,500		
Miscellaneous	1,900		
		40,540	
Expenses for catching stray dogs	1,205		
Less—Redemption Fees	1,000		
		205	
Recruiting Expenses in England		3,600	
Maintenance and Repairs.			
Furniture, etc.	1,700		
Arms	350		
		2,050	
Gratuities and Rewards		2,000	
Musketry Course		1,520	
Miscellaneous		4,000	
			258,000
			862,500
Less—Mixed Court Fines		40,000	
Receipts for Special Services		21,000	
Proceeds from Sale of Unclaimed Property		1,000	
Convict Labour—Cash Contribution		15,000	
			77,000
Total carried to Summary			785,500
STOCK AND STORES.			
Furniture			10,000
Lamps, Whistles and Truncheons			900
Rifles			2,700
Motor Car Accessories			680
Remounts for patrol			500
Lethal Chamber for destroying stray dogs			800
Miscellaneous			2,500
Total carried to Summary			18,080

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
HEALTH OFFICE			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Health Officer	9,600		
2 Assistant Health Officers	11,400		
2 Laboratory Assistants	5,400		
Clerical Assistant	2,760		
4 Inspectors	13,070		
16 Assistant Inspectors	30,000		
		72,230	
Allowances.			
Rent	660		
Fuel and Light	1,080		
Language	3,888		
		5,628	
Chinese.—Pay.			
32 Foremen	4,500		
430 House Refuse Coolies...	31,000		
Disinfectors, Market and Creek Coolies, Office Staff, etc. ...	13,600		
Plague Prevention Staff	10,000		
Mosquito Extermination Staff...	4,000		
		63,100	
			140,958
Superannuation		7,900	
Passages		2,270	
Locomotion		3,500	
Fuel		2,000	
Light		1,000	
Water		2,500	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		1,500	
Insurance		800	
Telephone Service		450	
Notification of Infectious Disease		450	
Laboratory Apparatus, Animals and Chemicals	3,000		
" " " " Plague Prevention...	1,000		
		4,000	
Disinfection	5,500		
" Plague Prevention	2,000		
		7,500	
Sanitary Apparatus and Materials	3,000		
" " Plague Prevention	2,000		
" " Mosquite Extermination	2,000		
		7,000	
House Refuse Disposal		5,000	
Maintenance and Repairs		1,000	
Rent of Sub-district Depôts		1,000	
Miscellaneous...		1,000	
			48,870
			189,828
Less—Receipts from Laboratory products and Certificates... ...		13,000	
Contribution from French Municipal Council to Laboratory		1,000	
Slaughter-house fees		14,000	
Ordure Disposal		68,700	
			96,700
Total carried to Summary			93,128

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*			
Hospitals.			
Victoria Nursing Home.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Matron	1,560		
Attendant	1,500		
14 Nurses	8,700		
3 Probationer Nurses	500		
		12,260	
Allowances.			
Special Duty		720	
Chinese.—Pay		2,250	
		15,230	
Superannuation		3,520	
Passages		2,850	
Uniform		1,600	
Fuel		1,500	
Light		1,250	
Water		150	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		200	
Insurance		250	
Telephone Service		150	
Drugs and Instruments		3,000	
Messing		10,000	
Washing		1,000	
Expenses of engaging staff in England		250	
Maintenance and Repairs		1,500	
Miscellaneous		500	
		42,350	
Less—Fees from patients		24,000	18,350
Isolation Hospital.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Matron	1,560		
Custodian	2,100		
4 Nurses	2,650		
		6,310	
Allowances.			
Special Duty	750		
Language	290		
		1,040	
Chinese.—Pay.		1,500	
		8,850	
Superannuation		1,400	
Uniform		250	
Fuel		950	
Light		1,000	
Water		150	
Printing and Stationery		100	
Insurance		430	
Telephone Service		150	
Drugs, Instruments and Disinfectants		950	
Messing		3,000	
Washing		500	
Maintenance and Repairs		1,000	
Miscellaneous		200	
		18,930	
Less—Fees from patients		4,000	
			14,930
Carried forward			33,280

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward			33,280
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*			
HOSPITALS—*continued.*			
ISOLATION HOSPITAL FOR CHINESE.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Matron...	1,020		
Acting Matron	675		
		1,695	
Allowances.			
Language		144	
Chinese.—Pay		1,250	
		3,089	
Superannuation		575	
Passages		650	
Uniform		75	
Fuel		500	
Light		500	
Water...		150	
Printing, Stationery, etc....		75	
Insurance		100	
Telephone Service...		75	
Drugs, Instruments and Disinfectants		250	
Messing		3,000	
Washing		250	
Maintenance and Repairs...		500	
Miscellaneous...		150	
		9,939	
Less.—Registration Fees, etc.	2,000		
Contribution from French Municipal Council	600	2,600	7,339
POLICE HOSPITAL (SIKHS)			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
2 Nurses (Moiety)		615	
Allowances.			
Language (Moiety)		125	
Chinese.—Pay		350	
		1,090	
Superannuation		206	
Uniform		25	
Fuel		200	
Light		200	
Water		100	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		50	
Insurance...		50	
Telephone Service		25	
Drugs and Instruments		200	
Messing		1,500	
Washing		200	
Maintenance and Repairs		350	
Miscellaneous		150	
		4,346	
Less.—Fees from patients		3,000	
			1,346
Carried forward			41,965

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward			41,965
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*			
HOSPITALS—*continued.*			
POLICE HOSPITAL (Chinese)			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
2 Nurses (Moiety)		615	
Allowances.			
Language (Moiety)		125	
Chinese.—Pay.			
House Surgeon	675		
Coolies, etc.	825	1,500	
		2,240	
Superannuation		206	
Uniform		25	
Fuel		250	
Light		350	
Water		100	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		50	
Insurance		80	
Telephone Service		25	
Drugs and Instruments		500	
Messing		3,000	
Washing		500	
Maintenance and Repairs		500	
Miscellaneous		350	
		8,176	
Less.—Fees from patients		5,000	3,176
SANATORIUM.			
Pay.			
Foreigners		1,020	
Chinese		1,200	
		2,220	
Superannuation		329	
Passages		400	
Uniform		50	
Locomotion		750	
Fuel		150	
Light		50	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		25	
Drugs, Instruments and Disinfectants		25	
Messing		2,500	
Washing		350	
Maintenance and Repairs		300	
Miscellaneous		350	
		7,499	
Less.—Receipts from visitors		1,000	6,499
Total carried to Summary			51,640

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
CEMETERIES, CREMATORIUM AND PUBLIC MORTUARY.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Sexton	2,460		
Allowances.			
Language	288		
		2,748	
Chinese.—Pay		3,150	
			5,898
Superannuation		246	
Grave Contractor, etc.		2,500	
Fuel		250	
Insurance...		75	
Maintenance and Repairs		300	
Miscellaneous		200	
			3,571
			9,469
Less—Fees for Cremation		500	
,, Grave making		2,250	
,, Grave spaces		2,000	
,, Reservation		300	
			5,050
Total carried to Summary			4,419
SWIMMING BATH.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Allowance of Assistant Inspector		180	
Chinese.—Pay		250	
			430
Superannuation		20	
Light		150	
Water		500	
Insurance		50	
Miscellaneous		100	
			820
			1,250
Less—Receipts from bathers			800
Total carried to Summary			450
EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL.			
Medical Attendance.			
Municipal Surgeons		6,000	
Attendance on families		1,500	
			7,500
Port Health Work—Contribution to maintenance of Customs Quarantine Station			6,000
Grant to General Hospital		4,000	
,, ,, Shantung Road Hospital		2,000	
,, ,, St. Luke's Hospital		2,000	
,, ,, Paulun Hospital		1,000	
			9,000
Total carried to Summary			22,500
STOCK AND STORES.			
Laboratory and Sanitary Apparatus			3,000
Hospital fittings and furniture			4,000
Miscellaneous			1,000
Total carried to Summary			8,000

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
GENERAL.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Engineer and Surveyor	7,800		
Deputy Engineer and Surveyor	4,800		
2 Assistant Engineers	6,780		
2 Second Assistant Engineers	5,310		
2 Engineering Assistants	4,400		
Chief Architectural Assistant	5,200		
Second Architectural Assistant	2,520		
Chief Surveying Assistant	4,150		
6 Surveying Assistants	17,710		
1 Surveying Assistant (for 6 months)	1,080		
Chief Clerk	3,900		
5 Clerical Assistants	7,380		
Stenographer	1,500		
Building Surveyor	3,000		
4 Building Overseers	7,500		
2 Clerks of Works	6,120		
Custodian of Town Hall	1,980		
,, (Substitute for 6 mos.)	900		
	2,880		
2 Indian Overseers (for 6 months)	315		
		92,345	
Consulting Engineer		1,300	
Allowances.			
Rent	1,380		
Fuel and Light	720		
Language	864		
		2,964	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Writers	2,140		
Storekeepers	540		
Tracers	4,196		
Office Boys, Messengers and Coolies	1,566		
Building Foremen	690		
Survey Staff	2,370		
Chinese Tuition	250		
		11,752	108,361
Superannuation		9,200	
Passages		1,015	
Locomotion		6,296	
Fuel		250	
Light		500	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		2,500	
Insurance		146	
Telephone service		600	
Drawing Materials and Plans	1,250		
Less.—Sale of Plans and Tracings	500	750	
Medical Aid		200	
Miscellaneous expenses		1,270	
			22,727
Less.—Building Permit fees		3,000	131,088
Private Works Supervision fees		5,000	
Miscellaneous Permit fees		5,500	13,500
Total carried to Summary			117,588

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*			
BUILDINGS.			
Upkeep and General Repairs to Buildings and Compounds :—			
Volunteers			1,112
Fire Brigade			1,984
Police Department :—			
Stations and Quarters...		15,135	
Gaol		3,771	
			18,906
Health Department :—			
Health Office, Quarters, Markets, etc.		6,776	
Victoria Nursing Home		2,787	
Isolation Hospital		2,776	
Isolation Hosptial for Chinese		833	
Police Hospital (Sikhs)		170	
Police Hospital (Chinese)		468	
Nurses Quarters		300	
Cemeteries...		827	
Public Swimming Bath		200	
			15,137
Public Works Department :—			
Town Hall...		2,571	
Depôts, Godowns, Quarters, etc.		1,465	
			4,036
Educational Grants :—			
Public School		1,415	
Public School for Chinese...		1,169	
			2,584
Secretariat			1,168
Miscellaneous			201
Total carried to Summary			45 128
CREEKS AND RIVER.			
Repairs and Renewals to :—			
Bridges		17 410	
Bundings		9,373	
Jetties and Pontoons		5,951	
			32,734
Dredging and Cleaning Creeks and Ditches...			9,055
Total carried to Summary			41,789
DRAINAGE.			
Concrete culverts in replacement of old wooden bridges :—			
East Hanbury Road east of Yuenfong Road		700	
Singkeipang Road near East Yuhang Road		803	
			1,503
Reconstruction of old sewers :—			
Kiangse Road between Foochow Road and Hankow Road ...		4,752	
Chengtu Road between Sinza Road and the Soochow Creek ...		3,045	
North Thibet Road from Kaifeng Road to the Soochow Creek ...		12,320	
			20.117
Maintenance of Sewers			9,550
			31,170
Less.			
Concreteware Manufactory—Cash Contribution			5,000
Total carried to Summary			26,170

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
ROADS.			
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
5 Overseers and 2 Timekeepers	10,920		
7 Indian Overseers (for six months)	1,102		
Allowances.		12,022	
Language		288	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Metalling Labour		40,000	
		52,310	
Superannuation		1,100	
Passages		210	
Uniform		245	
Locomotion		1,020	
Insurance		600	
Medical Aid		150	
Materials			
Granite chips, broken stone, sand, cement, etc....	85,000		
Water	730		
Experimental work	1,500		
		87,230	
Tools, renewals and repairs		5,000	
Boundary stones		576	
Street name-plates		1,162	
Working expenses of steam rollers		6,868	
Chinese Government Land Tax		300	
Maintenance of carts and harness		1,252	
Danger Lamps—oil, repairs, etc.		700	
Stud		13,110	
Raking and repairing mud roads...		3,800	
Repairs to Foochow pole railings		2,490	
Miscellaneous		750	
		178,773	
Less—Pingchiao Quarry—Cash contribution		5,000	
			173,773
CLEANSING AND WATERING.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
2 Overseers	3,000		
6 Indian Overseers (for six months)	945		
Chinese.—Pay.		3,945	
Cleansing Labour		26,000	
		29,945	
Superannuation		300	
Passages		180	
Uniform		210	
Locomotion		324	
Insurance		700	
Medical Aid		150	
Materials.			
Water	11,000		
Sand, etc.	600		
		11,600	
Tools, renewals and repairs		600	
Maintenance of carts and harness		6,025	
Stud		36,366	
Barging away road detritus		3,150	
Miscellaneous		500	
		90,050	
Less—Refund from Tramway Co. for cleaning rail grooves ...		1,985	
			88,065
Total carried to Summary			261,838

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*			
LIGHTING.			
Electricity.			
Arc lamps		41,264	
Flame lamps		6,376	
Incandescent lamps		9,315	
			56,955
Gas.			23,226
Extensions.			
Electricity and Gas			8,000
Oil.			
For outlying districts			1,000
Total carried to Summary			89,181
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Superintendent	3,800		
Assistant Superintendent	1,800		
Park-keeper	1,980		
Indian Watchman	270		
		7,850	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Writer, Foremen, Gardeners, etc.	4,000		
Labour	7,000		
		11,000	
			18,850
Superannuation		758	
Locomotion		612	
Stud		700	
Fuel		500	
Water		700	
Lighting Gardens		1,500	
Insurance		200	
Tools, renewals and repairs		785	
Motor Lawn mowers, gasoline, repairs, etc.		700	
Chinese Government Land Tax		400	
Repainting hot-houses, seats, etc.		1,400	
Trees, shrubs, seeds, and turf		2,500	
Mud, sand, gravel, and manure		700	
Poles and tree fastenings		3,200	
Matsheds for Recreation Grounds and Repairs to fences		700	
Miscellaneous		800	
			16,155
			35,005
Less—Receipts for hire of plants, etc.			500
Total carried to Summary			34,505
STOCK AND STORES.			
Motor-car and accessories			1,700
Hand rollers and carts			1,000
Roneo duplicator and accessories			150
Hand fire extinguishers			100
Total carried to Summary			2,950
Credit			
Value of stores to be issued			2,200
Total carried to Summary			*Cr.* 2,200

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC BAND.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Europeans.			
Pay.			
Conductor	5,400		
Assistant Conductor	2,055		
10 Musicians	17,270		
		24,725	
Manilamen.			
Pay.			
24 Musicians		15,300	
Allowances.			
Rent	2,380		
Fuel	400		
		2,780	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Librarian and Coolies		325	
			43,130
Superannuation		4,157	
Passages		400	
Locomotion		1,200	
Uniform		600	
Medical Aid		200	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		700	
New Music		200	
Repairs to Instruments		400	
Insurance		15	
Telephone Service		125	
Miscellaneous expenses		150	
			8,147
			51,277
Less—Contribution from French Municipal Council		1,500	
Council's share of receipts for private services		4,500	
			6,000
Total carried to Summary			45,277

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.			
PUBLIC SCHOOL.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Headmaster	5,100		
4 Assistant Masters	9,150		
13 Assistant Mistresses	18,975		
		33,225	
Allowances.			
Rent, Fuel and Light		425	
Chinese—Pay		870	
			34,520
Superannuation		3,250	
Passages		2,945	
Expenses of engaging staff in England		200	
Medical Aid		150	
Fuel		300	
Light		150	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		1,000	
Insurance		153	
Telephone Service		62	
Laboratory		150	
Text Books		1,000	
Kindergarten materials, etc.		175	
Form Prizes		280	
Maintenance and Repairs		200	
Miscellaneous		375	
			10,360
			44,880
Less—School fees		24,000	
Sale of Text Books		800	
			24,800
Total carried to Summary			20,080
STOCK AND STORES.			
Furniture. Total carried to Summary			200

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS—*continued.*			
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Headmaster	4,085		
4 Assistant Masters	8,060		
		12,145	
Allowances.			
Rent, Fuel, and Light		720	
Chinese.—Pay.			
11 Chinese Teachers and one Clerk	5,580		
Coolies and Watchman	370		
Chinese Tuition	360	6,310	
			19,175
Superannuation		1,300	
Passages		1,860	
Fuel		80	
Light		50	
Printing, Stationery, etc.		500	
Insurance		120	
Telephone Service		55	
Text Books		1,000	
Maintenance and Repairs		200	
Miscellaneous		300	5,465
			24,640
Less—School fees		9,225	
Sale of Text Books		1,000	10,225
Total carried to Summary			14,415
GENERAL.			
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL			1,500
FRENCH ORPHANAGE			1,000
ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL			1,800
SHANGHAI JEWISH SCHOOL			500
DOOR OF HOPE			2,000
REFUGE FOR CHINESE SLAVE CHILDREN			1,000
do. SPECIAL			2,500
SHANGHAI LIBRARY			1,000
SHANGHAI MUSEUM			1,000
Total carried to Summary			12,300

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.			
TREASURER'S OFFICE.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Treasurer	6,050		
8 Assistants 2 Assistants for 6 months }	23,500		
		29,550	
Allowances.			
Rent	1,200		
Fuel and Light	360		
		1,560	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Chief Assistant	1,080		
12 Assistants	3,250		
Office Boys and Coolies	450		
		4,780	
		35,890	
Superannuation		3,100	
Locomotion		820	
Fuel		150	
Light		500	
Insurance		50	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, etc.		3,000	
Telephone Service		450	
Miscellaneous		500	
		44,460	
Less.—Charged to Industrial Undertakings		3,000	
			41,460
COMPRADORE'S OFFICE.			
Pay.			
Compradore and Shroffs			4,000
Total carried to Summary			45,460
STOCK AND STORES.			
3 Safes			1,500
Furniture and Fittings for new Offices			1,500
Total carried to Summary			3,000

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
SECRETARIAT.			
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Secretary	9,600		
2 Assistant Secretaries	9,600		
2 Assistants	5,700		
2 Stenographers	3,000		
		27,900	
Allowances.			
Rent	1,800		
Fuel and Light	1,080		
		2,880	
		30,780	
Chinese.—Pay.			
Translator	1,800		
2 Assistants	1,140		
Chinese Tuition	240		
Messengers, Coolies, etc.	1,200		
		4,380	
		35,160	
Superannuation		3,080	
Locomotion		500	
Fuel		150	
Light		300	
Insurance		60	
Telephone Service		400	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, etc.	3,500		
Printing Annual Report and Budget	5,000		
Printing Municipal Gazette	4,000		
		12,500	
Miscellaneous		5,000	
			57,150
TAX OFFICE.			
Pay and Allowances.			
Foreigners.			
Pay.			
Overseer of Taxes	4,800		
3 Assistants	6,280		
Vehicle Inspector	2,580		
Tax Inspector	2,580		
15 Tax Collectors	26,630		
		42,870	
Allowances.			
Language		1,300	
Chinese.—Pay.			
16 Assistants	6,640		
4 Collectors	1,010		
26 Shroffs	5,140		
Chinese Tuition	100		
20 Coolies for General Municipal Rate, Native	2,090		
Sampan men, office boys, caretaker, etc.	1,000		
		15,980	
		60,150	
Superannuation		4,200	
Passages		1,250	
Uniform		1,140	
Fuel		150	
Light		250	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, etc.		4,500	
Telephone		60	
Insurance		25	
House and vehicle number plates		1,500	
Locomotion		3,800	
Medical aid		450	
Miscellaneous		200	
			77,675
Total carried to Summary			134,825
STOCK AND STORES.			
Furniture, etc. Total carried to Summary			1,000

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
GENERAL CHARGES.			
Legal Expenses			2,000
Audit Fee £200			1,720
Semaphore Service			3,890
Pew Rents and Relief of Poor			500
Pension of Accountant, resigned (£500 per annum)			4,285
Gratuity to Engineer and Surveyor, resigned (£2,000)			17,145
Attached Employé			3,080
Director of Chinese Studies			1,200
Reporter's Retainer			600
Expenses of Census			1,500
Club for Municipal Employés.			
Rent		600	
Billiard Table		700	
			1,300
Rent of Municipal Properties.			
Public Recreation Ground		600	
Police Stations.			
Bubbling Well		560	
Harbin Road		1,200	
Police Quarters.			
8 Seward Road		1,200	
5 Yu Yuen Road		1,080	
79/80 Bubbling Well Road		2,470	
80 Yangtszepoo Road		720	
495/9 Ward Road		340	
8 Jinkee Road		1,680	
Fire Brigade.			
Hanbury Road Fire Station		300	
Quarters, 17 Museum Road		1,800	
Depôts.			
Soochow Road		360	
Jessfield Road		5	
Yangtszepoo Road		250	
848 Park Road		90	
Ewo Road		900	
			13,555
Total carried to Summary			50,775
INTEREST.			
General Loans		113,000	
Superannuation, Savings Bank, Security Deposits, etc.		43,000	
			156,000
Less.—Trust Funds Investment Account, etc.			48,000
Total carried to Summary			108,000
REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.			
Repayment of proportionate amount of debentures outstanding			163,940
Total carried to Summary			163,940

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

	Tls.	Tls.
Surplus from 1909		41,863.19
Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Budget		260,020.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures, if necessary		300,000.00
Total carried to Summary... ...		601,883.19

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Bridges.			
Yangkingpang, reconstruction of the Bund Bridge in reinforced concrete, one-fourth of cost		15,000	
Sawgingkiang, at Dixwell Road, in wood		12,000	
Hongkew Creek, reconstruction of the Seward Road Bridge, portion of cost		12,000	
Singkeipang, widening of the Singkeipang Road Bridge ...		400	
			39,400
Bundings.			
West Soochow Road, east of Ferry Road, in wood, half cost ...		3,635	
Dixwell Road, from East Yuhang to East Yalu Road, in wood		7,000	
Tatung Road, in front of lot 1211, in reinforced concrete		1,500	
			12,135
Drainage.			
New sewers in the following roads :—			
North Szechuen Road, from the Swimming Bath to the Railway Line		770	
Yangtszepoo Road, east of Yangtszepoo Creek		1,260	
Manila Road, from Mohawk to Great Western Road ...		17,000	
Mohawk Road, north of Taku Road		630	
Weihaiwei Road, from Chungking to west of Chengtu Road, half cost		2,000	
Gordon Road, from Bubbling Well to Avenue Road, half cost		2,713	
Sinza Road, from Medhurst to Hart Road, 1st section ...		3,000	
Extending culverts in the following roads :—			
Connaught Road, near Singapore Road		700	
Ferry Road, near Sinza Road		1,600	
		29,673	
Less—French Municipal Council, half cost of Great Western Road culvert		11,000	18,673
Landing Stages.			
Soochow Creek, opposite lots 445 and 567...		800	
,, ,, east of Fokien Road, balance of cost		300	
Sawgingkiang, at junction of Wuchow and Sawgin Roads... ...		500	
			1,600
Land.			
Volunteers.			
Rifle Range Extension.			
Estimated total cost	150,000		
Less—Cost of land acquired in 1907 17,671			
do. 1908 24,750			
do. 1909 79,791			
	122,212		
		27,788	
Police Force.			
Eastern Depôt, extension (nominal)	100		
,, ,, raising, balance of cost ...	600		
		700	
Health Department.			
Market for Yangtszepoo District	4,000		
Bubbling Well Cemetery, raising and turfing South-west corner, balance of cost	250		
Bubbling Well Cemetery, extension Victoria Nursing Home, extension } nominal ... ... Isolation Hospital, extension	5,000		
Mokanshan Sanatorium, Extension, balance of cost ...	2,500		
House refuse depôt	15,000		
Latrine sites	2,000	28,750	
Carried forward		57,238	71,808

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward...		57,238	71,808
Land.			
Public Works Department.			
Three Depôts in Eastern District, portion of cost		5,000	
Parks and Open Spaces.			
Wayside Park, balance of cost	5,000		
„ „ raising...	13,850		
Hongkew Recreation Ground, raising, laying out and planting surplus land between Swimming Bath and main entrance	1,500		
Public Recreation Ground for Chinese...	5,000		
		25,350	
Educational Grants.			
Site for 2nd Public School for Chinese		40,000	
			127,588
Buildings.			
Fire Brigade.			
Central Station, alterations	1,100		
Sinza Station, balance of cost	20,160		
		21,260	
Police Force.			
Louza Station, additional storey	2,500		
„ „ new kitchen	2,000		
West Hongkew Station, new kitchen, larder, etc.	1,100		
Bubbling Well Station, boundary wall	2,000		
„ „ „ serving room for constables' mess ...	850		
Western Depôt, fire appliances	700		
Gaol, worksheds, balance of cost	11,600		
„ laundry, baths, etc.	20,500		
		41,250	
Health Department.			
Market for Yangtszepoo	3,000		
Isolation Hospital, alterations to quarters, balance of cost...	900		
Victoria Nursing Home, new kitchen, etc.	2,500		
„ „ „ fire-proof stair case	2,900		
New Latrines	2,000		
		11,300	
Public Works Department.			
Store Shed, Sinza Depôt		1,500	
Parks and Open Spaces.			
Reserve Garden, plant houses, etc.	12,500		
Public Gardens, refreshment kiosk	340		
Hongkew Recreation Ground, refreshment kiosk	340		
do. band stand...	600		
Public Recreation Ground, ladies' lavatory	850	14,630	
			89,940
Roads.			
Acquiring land for new roads and extension of existing roads ...			
Acquiring land for widening existing roads	150,000		
do. do. Peking Road			
Making up and metalling the above	75,000		
		225,000	
Wood Paving:—			
Peking-Chekiang and Hart-Bubbling Well Road junctions ...		2,155	
			227,155
Miscellaneous.			
Ammunition Reserve.			
335,000 rounds of small arms ammunition to bring reserve up to 635,000 rounds	15,400		
21,000 rounds of revolver ammunition	510		
		15,910	
Volunteer Headquarters scheme)		50,000	
Recreation Ground for Chinese)			
Repayment of balance of Special Loan from the Recreation Fund Trustees		10,000	75,910
Total carried to Summary			592,401

SUMMARY.

Totals from preceding pages.	Tls.	Tls.	Expenditure Tls.	Income Tls.
Ordinary Income				2,557,551
Ordinary Expenditure :—				
Volunteer Corps	39,698			
Fire Brigade	48,395			
Police Force	785,500			
Health Department :—				
Office 93,128				
Hospitals 51,640				
Cemeteries 4,419				
Swimming Bath 450				
Extra-Departmental 22,500				
	172,137			
Public Works Department :—				
General 117,583				
Buildings 45,128				
Creeks and River 41,789				
Drainage 26,170				
Roads 261,838				
Lighting 89,181				
Parks and Open Spaces 34,505				
	616,199			
Public Band	45,277			
Educational Grants :—				
Public School 20,080				
Public School for Chinese 14,415				
General 12,300				
	46,795			
Finance Department	45,460			
Secretariat	134,825			
General Charges	50,775			
Interest	108,000			
Redemption of Debentures	163,940			
		2,257,001		
STOCK AND STORES.				
Volunteer Corps	11,420			
Fire Brigade	6,080			
Police Force	18,080			
Health Department	8,000			
Public Works Department	2,950			
Public School	200			
Finance Department	3,000			
Secretariat	1,000			
	50,730			
Less,—Value of Stores to be issued :—				
Volunteer Corps 8,000				
Public Works Department 2,200				
	10,200			
		40,530		
Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income			2,297,531	
			260,020	
			2,557,551	2,557,551
Extraordinary Income				601,883.19
Extraordinary Expenditure			592,401.00	
Estimated Surplus to be carried forward			9,482.19	
			601,883.19	601,883.19

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Volunteer Corps	38,026.56	40,027.36	36,641.63	43,788.73	36,732.03
Stock and Stores	4,001.61	8,478.03	*Cr.* 4,089.49	23,409.65	1,370.74
	42,028.17	48,505.39	32,552.14	67,198.38	38,102.77
Fire Brigade	22,511.82	29,230.66	30,295.05	40,941.15	46,108.11
Stock and Stores	82.39	—	—	8,056.71	1,405.20
	22,594.21	29,230.66	30,295.05	48,997.86	47,513.31
Police Force	341,953.15	399,950.35	485,693.32	654,806.62	721,532.17
Stock and Stores	9,879.36	11,888.51	33,732.15	29,835.43	16,744.19
	351,832.51	411,838.86	519,425.47	684,642.05	738,276.36
Health Department	64,141.68	86,846.29	108,658.93	123,022.23	170,526.73
Stock and Stores	6,808.24	3,911.19	11,655.25	11,363.09	11,152.65
	70,949.92	90,757.48	120,314.18	134,385.32	181,679.38
Public Works Department	451,123.96	492,982.49	528,496.03	541,508.97	567,763.25
Stock and Stores	3,411.95	11,415.74	27,094.77	28,325.33	16,722.00
	454,535.91	504,398.23	555,590.80	569,834.30	584,485.25
Public Band	26,354.54	29,720.44	40,836.21	41,752.70	42,263.63
Stock and Stores	—	80.35	3,174.95	*Cr.* 433.00	11.14
	26,354.54	29,800.79	44,011.16	41,319.70	42,274.77
Educational Grants.					
Public School	9,619.94	10,846.37	14,498.20	13,842.19	18,636.71
Stock and Stores	577.26	880.00	682.07	837.95	528.91
	10,197.20	11,726.37	15,180.27	14,680.14	19,165.62
Public School for Chinese	6,078.45	8,156.23	9,966 34	8,425.35	8,248.78
Stock and Stores	2,411.61	828.40	231.46	414.15	130.45
	8,490.06	8,984.63	10,197.80	8,839.50	8,379.23
General	5,972.04	7,828.24	8,500.00	9,300.00	11,723.05
Secretariat	112,023.29	123,124.88	135,233.81	144,396.33	160,275.29
Stock and Stores	216.43	33.26	1,445.66	3,034.12	1,489.38
	112,239.72	123,158.14	136,679.47	147,430.45	161,764.67
General Charges	9,843.94	21,331.76	35,446.51	55,531.07	37,593.99
Interest	76,287.31	59,043.79	71,245.52	85,992.79	86,251.72
Redemption of Debentures	104,560.00	180,240.00	31,600.00	119,500.00	143,800.00
Total Ordinary Expenditure	**1,295,885.53**	**1,526,844.34**	**1,611,038.37**	**1,987,651.56**	**2,101,010.12**

ORDINARY INCOME.	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Land Tax	399,786.34	400,457.85	456,330.14	685,104.54	688,026.43
General Municipal Rate	762,563.35	829,940.49	906,110.22	1,110,380.22	1,162,420.30
Wharfage Dues	224,212.84	203,741.94	179,357.53	157,957.04	177,636.01
License Fees	365,486.78	398,477.36	394,704.76	391,357.34	426,821.82
Rent of Municipal Properties	28,365.51	33,780.37	41,298 40	40.180.22	41,598.98
Contributions from Public Companies	—	—	5,630.78	18,184.80	25,096.79
Total Ordinary Income	**1,780,414.82**	**1,866,398.01**	**1,983,431.83**	**2,403,164.16**	**2,521,600.33**

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasant is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1908.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2002.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 31, 1910, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 5.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1910, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 16, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

The Annual Meeting is arranged for Monday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Volunteers.

Artillery.—The Commandant reports that Pony No. 13 is suffering from a strained shoulder and, being very lame, is no longer fit, either for draught or riding work. Its replacement is accordingly sanctioned.

He further recommends the purchase of six additional ponies, for which provision is made in the Budget for 1910. The Council approves this course noting that for the Artillery Training, which commences on March 7, there are at present only 16 sound ponies available, sufficient only to horse the four guns, without provision for riding purposes or casualties.

Police

Sikh Branch.—In continuation of the correspondence on this subject, published in the Municipal Gazette of September 9, the following letter from H.M. Consul-General intimates that there is no land available for a grant to late Sergeant-Major, Ganda Singh:—

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, February 15, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to transmit to you herewith copy of a letter addressed to me by the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, relative to Council's application for a grant of land to Ganda Singh, late Sergeant-Major in the Sikh Branch of the Municipal Police Force.

It would appear that there is no land available for distribution except that reserved for Native Officers of the Indian Army, and in the circumstances the Government of India regret they are unable to accede to your request.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council

Government of India,
Army Department.
Fort William, January 19, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to Army Department endorsement No. 2475-A, dated October 25, 1909, and to inform you that there is no land available for distribution in the Punjab except that reserved for Native Officers of the Indian Army. In these circumstances, the Government of India regret that they are unable to accede to your recommendation on behalf of Ganda Singh.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
ROBERT SCALLON,
Major-General,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

H. M. CONSUL-GENERAL,
Shanghai.

Mixed Court.

Rules of Procedure.—A letter from the Senior Consul intimates acquiescence in the Council's views on the subject of the recent suggestions of the late Consul-General for France with regard to Police procedure.

Chinese Proclamations.

Gambling.—The following correspondence is ordered for publication. The proclamation enclosed in the Senior Consul's letter was published in the "Shenpao" on January 28:—

Shanghai, February 2, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to forward herewith for your consideration and remarks copy and rough translation of a proclamation issued by the Taotai against gambling and which I am asked to stamp and countersign for purposes of posting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Translation of proposed proclamation by the Shanghai Taotai Tsai Nai-hwang, dated January 27, 1910.

It is hereby notified that assembling together for gambling is a practice most dangerous to the welfare of this place, and the Chinese and foreign officials have issued reiterated proclamations in warning against it on repeated occasions.

Nevertheless, it now appears that there is a certain man named Yih, and another named Ting, and another named Chang, and another named Chen, and another named Yen, and others who have daily resorted to a place in the neighbourhood of the Chang Ka Garden in the vicinity of the Defence Creek, and opened a gambling den, where sums of money amounting to thousands have been lost, whereby not one alone has lost his livelihood and ruined his family. They have thus done harm beyond words. I, the Taotai, am firm in the enforcement of the law, and have investigated the matter very closely, and I have addressed a dispatch and directions to the Mixed Court Magistrate to join with the Captain-Superintendent of Police in severely effecting the necessary arrests. I have also observed that the gamblers in question are all persons in mercantile circles, who, in order to preserve their respectability should not be arrested secretly. Therefore a proclamation is now duly issued beforehand in prohibition, and each should turn back at the earliest moment and pursue his avocations in peace. But if the concerned still maintain their foolish conduct without shame, and continue in their offences, there remain the rules wherewunder they should be punished, and the Police and detectives of which the staff is most numerous; and when they have been arrested and brought up, their punishment shall follow without the least leniency. Each should tremble and obey, lest he repent hereafter.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 16, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 2, enclosing copy of a proclamation by the Taotai on the subject of gambling, and requesting an expression of the Council's views on this document.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Council would deprecate availing of this or any similar proffer of assistance on the part of the Taotai, either by proclamation or otherwise, in the Police administration of the Foreign Settlement. If difficulty is experienced by the Council and the Police Authorities responsible for good order in the Settlement, it does not arise from any lack of the requisite authority or arrangements for enforcing it, but alone from the failings, and absence of co-operation, on the part of the surrounding administrations, and the irregular procedure of the native officials in control of them.

This is already too well known to the Consular Body, but, if instances are needed in proof that it is a true description of the position I need only refer to two.

One is the fact that the persons convicted of the murder of native Constable No. 664 on the night of January 21, 1909, who were handed over by the Mixed Court to the City Magistrate on May 29, have remained in the hands of that official unsentenced ever since, and there is reason to suppose that the trial is protracted to avoid inflicting any penalty.

A second case illustrates more clearly that the issue of the proclamation in question in the Settlement is superfluous. In February and ensuing months of the year 1907 the attention of the Municipal Police was particularly directed to the suppression of the notorious gambling sheds in Li Hongkew. The Mixed Court Magistrate issued a proclamation on the subject, and, as it affected the outskirts rather than the Settlement itself, the Council regarded it as a useful admonitory notice. Since then the district in question has become infested with Chapei Constabulary, and, to obviate any collision, the suppressive action of the Police has gradually diminished. The sheds remain therefore operating freely, and give a lucrative livelihood to the criminal and disorderly classes who congregate in the neighbourhood. It is thus evident that if the Taotai has the desire to suppress this form of vice, it is more urgent that a suitable proclamation be issued in Li Hongkew beyond Settlement limits, where the Council trusts that it will remedy the existing absence of public order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Public Band.

The minutes of the meeting of the Band Committee of January 31, relating to various matters of internal organization, and staff arrangements for 1910, are read and confirmed.

Bundings.

Soochow Creek.—In view of the falling away of a portion of the bank of this creek on Brenan Road, east of the Rubicon Club, the construction of a light bunding 45 feet in length is authorized at an estimated cost of Tls. 225.

Pagoda.

Letters from Messrs. E. J. Muller and the native promoter of this scheme are submitted, together with the replies received from the Native Guilds. It is understood that a protest from the registered owners of the properties adjoining the suggested site will be received in the course of a few days, and discussion of the matter is deferred until next week.

Electricity Department.

Dixwell Road Godown.—The proposal to retain this godown until March 31 is, upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, confirmed.

Tramways.

With regard to the letter from the Company of February 3, already published, two points relating to the Power Rate call for reply by the Council.

It is admitted that with a monthly consumption as low as 150,000 units, the proposed new schedule will offer no reduction on the present rates, but the consumption during January has exceeded 170,000 units, and the Council's proposals are based upon the assumption that this figure will not fall.

The Council is unanimously opposed to the Company's suggestion to submit the figures upon which the new rates are based to the suggested expert, and it is decided to reply that the discussion is closed.

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

Construction of dormitories in the roof of the Louza Police Station (*vide* Gazette of August 19), Yue Chong, Tls. 1,597, with extras amounting to Tls. 550, against a Budget appropria-

tion of Tls. 2,500. The following tenders for the work were also received:—

Joe Ming-kee	Tls. 2,236
Sah Jin-kee	2,000
Kaung Yue-kee	1,780
Zu Yang-tai	1,750
Chun Ming-kee	1,708
Zee Shun-shing	1,650

Construction of a mess room, kitchen, etc., in the roof of the Central Fire Station, Chun Ming-kee, Tls. 850 with extras amounting to Tls. 380. Budget appropriation Tls 1,100. The cost is in excess of the estimate owing to the fact that the requisition for this work has been altered to include several items not in the original estimate. The remaining tenders are as follows:—

Chun Sung-kee	Tls. 1,840
Kaung Yue-kee	1,680
Sah Jin-kee	1,500
Joe Ming-kee	1,336
Zee Shun-shing	950
Yue Chong	933

Dredging and removing 6,000 tons of mud from the Defence Creek between the Yangkingpang and Socchow Creek, Dau Shing-kee, Tl. 0.14 per ton. Other tenders are:—

Sun Ba-kee	Tl. 0.205
Koo Yao-kee	0.19
Wong Kee-kee	0.18
Zee Yung-chong	0.15

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 560,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	5	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	1
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	4	0
Tuberculosis	16	1
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	161	1

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 13, was 733, and on Sunday, February 20, was 766. On both occasions the Hall was emptied in 4 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, February 27, at 4.30 p.m. is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Mignon" ... Thomas
2. Serenade Lyrique ..... Elgar
3. Suite No. 1, from the incidental music to "Peer Gynt"... Grieg

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*4. Overture—"Hunyady László... Erkel
5. Concerto for Flute..... Fürstenau
   Solo—Mr. J. PRÖFENER.
6. Welsh Rhapsody...Edward German

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

* First performance at these concerts.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for January.

During the month a new flower garden has been formed in front of the Golf Pavilion in Hongkew Recreation Ground and the flower garden in the Public Recreation Ground has been re-laid. The frost prevailing during the month rendered planting in quantity unwise. Trees were planted on various roads to replace those which died during the summer. The planting of new roads will be proceeded with after the Chinese New Year.

Reserve Garden.—A good display of flowers was maintained during the month. Noticeable amongst those in flower, were, phalanopsis, primula sinensis, daedalacanthus nervosus, peaches and lilac. Cuttings of various plants as alternanthus, coleus, acalypha, crotons, etc., were inserted to grow on for summer bedding out.

Nurseries.—A commencement was made to prepare the beds wherein it is proposed to transplant seedlings in the spring. 1,576 small bulbs of tulips and 1,780 bulbs of hyacinths were planted.

Trees on Roads.—304 new trees were planted, 349 were staked and 636 re-fastened.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907.	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909.	1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908. each	2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ... 1878-1909. each	10.0
Foreign House Assessment Schedule ... ... 1909.	1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909.	0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901.	0.25
Report of Police Enquiry Committee ... ... 1907.	1.00
Public School Prospectus 1908.	0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work ... ... 1908.	0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908.	0.55
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each	$1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908.	5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.	
In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20 00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	35.50

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SHOWING ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
LAND TAX.				
At 6/10th of 1 per cent on assessed value of property, less 20 per cent.				
Central District	358,587		358,643.33	
Northern ,, ...	103,410		103,743.73	
Eastern ,, ...	117,029		117,857.21	
Western ,, ...	106,374		107,782.16	
		685,400		688,026.43
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE.				
Foreign.				
At 12 per cent on assessed rental of rateable foreign houses	488,713		477,463.36	
At 6 per cent on the same beyond Settlement limits, under provision of the agreement of July 1, 1905, with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.... ...	11,087		11,217.77	
		499,800		488,681.13
Native.				
At 12 per cent on assessed rental of rateable Chinese houses	637,681		659,839.33	
At 6 per cent on the same beyond Settlement limits as above	12,719		13,899.84	
		650,400		673,739.17
WHARFAGE DUES.				
Councils share of dues, as per tariff on goods passed through the Customs House.				
March Quarter			40,019.83	
June ,, ...			45,277.88	
September ,, ...			44,845.24	
December ,, ...		160,000	47,493.06	
				177,636.01
Carried forward		1,995,600		2,028,082.74

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		1,995,600		2,028,082.74
LICENCE FEES.				
Foreign Hotel and Tavern	6,500		7,396.01	
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000		17,551.58	
Restaurant	4,700		4,295.00	
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700		630.50	
Native Club	4,000		2,341.66	
Native Lodging House	6,600		7,145.50	
Native Wine Shop	16,000		15,102.00	
Tea Shop	7,500		8,566.56	
Foreign Theatre	1,800		4,611.16	
Native Theatre	3,600		4,197.00	
Pawn Shop	17,000		16,129.95	
Opium Shop	17,000		21,955.20	
Opium House	35,000		40,420.42	
Cargo Boat	5,800		5,291.79	
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100		1,082.29	
Steam Launch	2,200		2,274.38	
Native Boat	3,700		3,365.58	
Sampan	1,500		1,340.72	
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,500		16,185.22	
Livery Stable	26,000		27,633.60	
Motor Car	2,500		3,027.00	
Cart	20,000		18,299.93	
Private-owned Riesha	38,000		41,038.80	
Public Riesha	107,000		112,539.52	
Sedan Chair	5,200		4,263.79	
Wheelbarrow	39,000		36,914.39	
Firearms	2,700		2,175.00	
Dog	1,000		1,047.27	
		408,600		426,821.82
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.				
Markets	38,000		37,669.06	
Town Hall	1,000		830 00	
Firemen's Quarters	2,500		2,381 00	
Miscellaneous			718.92	
		41,500		41,598.98
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES.				
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., Discount of 25 per cent on the cost of public lighting	6,000		5,775.48	
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., Dividend of 6 per cent on 1,000 shares from April 1, 1908, to March 31, 1909	3,000		3,000 00	
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., Royalty of 5 per cent on gross receipts from Tramway Service	15,000		16,321.31	
		24,000		25,096.79
Totals carried to Summary...		2,469,700		2,521,600.33

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
VOLUNTEER CORPS.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	11,010		11,012.85	
Fuel and Light Allowances	360		360.00	
Allowance to officers attending Schools of Instruction	540			
		11,910		11,372.85
Chinese.				
Pay		3,792		2,911.45
		15,702		14,284.30
Passages		600		599.53
Locomotion		1,040		664.19
Fuel		300		354.28
Light		1,000		873.20
Printing, Stationery, etc.		1,500		1,014.66
Insurance		606		575.13
Telephone Service		350		340.39
Postage		300		237.91
Uniform		5,000		4,629.41
Accoutrements		1,000		137.52
Band...		150		93.75
Artillery Ponies		1,500		2,120.31
Repairs to Arms and Equipment		1,500		1,236.84
Ammunition		5,000		6,750.06
Camp of Exercise		2,000		1,928.52
Subscription to N.R.A.		87		94.97
Maintenance of Range	2,500		1,213.82	
Less—Proceeds from sale of Cartridge cases, etc. ...	1,250		1,285.47	
		1,250		*Cr.* 71.65
Miscellaneous Expenses		2,000		868.71
Totals carried to Summary		40,885		36,732.03
STOCK AND STORES.				
Short Rifles and Bayonets		8,500		8,246.91
Office Desks		80		77.69
Ponies		260		204.85
Typewriter		150		185.00
Ammunition				1,234.03
Miscellaneous				1,133.04
Totals carried to Summary		8,990		11,081.52
Credit				
Ammunition sold and issued				9,710.78
Total carried to Summary				*Cr.*9,710.78

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
FIRE BRIGADE.				
Pay.				
Foreigners.	4,480		4,954.42	
hinese.	11,250		12,850.07	
		15,730		17,804.49
Stud		6,400		5,574.86
Superannuation		350		391.18
Passages		620		626.48
Locomotion		600		735.45
Printing, Stationery, etc.		150		207.41
Insurance		200		192.71
Medical Aid		200		268.08
Uniform		2,630		1,433.05
Fuel		2,360		3448.56
Light		2,400		2 548.25
Water		1,200		1,296.37
Materials and Coal for Workshop		3,000		3,480.85
Plant, Maintenance and Repairs		1,600		6,441.43
Hose Renewals		5,700		5,460.29
Telephones and Fire Alarms		1,700		1,880.51
Refreshments for Firemen at Fires		500		615.41
Company Cups		180		247.83
Miscellaneous Expenses		250		161.55
		45,770		52,814.76
Less.—Receipts from Blacksmiths' Labour	6,000		5,356.65	
Receipts from services of Fire Float ...	1,000	7,000	1,350.00	6,706.65
Totals carried to Summary... ...		38,770		46,108.11
STOCK AND STORES.				
Horses and Ponies		2,500		443.55
Hook and Ladder Truck		1,750		
Miscellaneous				961.65
Totals carried to Summary... ...		4,250		1,405.20

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated		Actual	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
POLICE.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	325,815		283,432.31	
Rent Allowances	5,160		3,766.96	
Fuel and Light Allowances	1,800		1,577.42	
Language Allowances	17,670		16,593.28	
Allowances for duty at Mixed Court	1,350		1,227.74	
Allowance for Stenographer	240		285.66	
Drill Allowances	250		182.53	
		352,285		307,065.90
Sikhs.				
Pay	99,420		88,907.52	
Deferred Pay	15,100		13,957.38	
Language, Drill, Traffic and Rent Allowances	6,000		4,376.81	
		120,520		107,241.71
Chinese.				
Pay	145,886		149,004.88	
Language, Drill and Traffic Allowances	510		390.09	
Merit Allowances	450		447.40	
		146,846		149,842.37
		619,651		564,149.98
Superannuation		41,100		29,456.01
Passages		16,720		16,055.92
Uniform and Equipment		68,760		54,558.88
Locomotion		10,194		11,882.61
Medical Aid		8,340		7,218.06
Patrol Ponies		4,290		3,883.52
Fuel		21,000		20,081.91
Light		16,700		17,024.11
Water		3,800		4,108.98
Printing, Stationery, etc.		6,500		6,382.76
Insurance		2,050		2,364.70
Funeral Expenses		500		
Carried forward		819,605		737,167.44

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		819,605		737,167.44
POLICE—*continued.*				
Expenses of Prisoners.				
Food	25,350		20,468.43	
Clothing	10,500		13,168.65	
Photographs	1,000		956.46	
Miscellaneous	1,000		1,224.39	
		37,850		35,817.93
Telephone Service		2,000		2,740 01
Expenses for catching stray dogs	1,205		1,171.81	
Less—Redemption Fees	1,200		953.48	
		5		218.33
Recruiting Expenses in England		9,750		2,923 85
Maintenance and Repairs.				
Furniture and Fittings	950		3,970.74	
Arms	150		184.46	
		1,100		4,155.20
Gratuities and Rewards		1,500		1,197 64
Musketry Course		1,200		945.51
Miscellaneous		4,000		4,967.25
		877,010		790,133.16
Less.				
Mixed Court Fines	40,000		31,965.85	
Receipts for Special Services	21,000		18,026.49	
Proceeds from Sale of Unclaimed Property	1,000		523.53	
Profit on Convict Labour	30,000		18,085.12	
		92,000		68,600.99
Totals carried to Summary		785,010		721,532.17
STOCK AND STORES.				
Furniture		16,000		11,574.67
Lamps, Whistles and Truncheons		600		752.50
50 Rifles		2,850		2,758 63
Motor Car Accessories		720		56.26
Remounts for patrol		500		
Police Telephone Boxes				680.60
Miscellaneous		5,000		921.53
Totals carried to Summary		25,670		16,744.19

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
HEALTH OFFICE.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	69,430		64,434.59	
Rent Allowances	660		93 1.00	
Fuel and Light Allowances	1,080		1,080.00	
Language Allowances	4,000		3,391.74	
Pay and Allowances Mosquito Extermination Staff			1,724.42	
		75,170		71,560.75
Chinese.				
Pay	44,250		46,156.86	
Pay Special Plague Prevention Staff	20,000		11,179.14	
Pay Mosquito Extermination Staff		64,250	2,514 37	59,850 37
		139.420		131,411.12
Superannuation		7,100		6,536 60
Passages		500		1,576.78
Locomotion		4,000		3,417.33
Fuel		1.750		1,880 22
Light		1.750		1,305.09
Water		2.750		2,785.31
Printing, Stationery, etc.		1,500		1,800.93
Insurance		770		801.58
Telephone Service		500		413.68
Notification of Infectious Disease		450		500.00
Laboratory Apparatus, Animals and Chemicals ...		4,500	3,687.27	
,, ,, Plague Prevention			702.23	4,389 50
Disinfection		7,500	5.797.10	
,, Plague Prevention			3,025.22	8,822.32
Sanitary Apparatus and Materials		8,000	2,645.01	
,, ,, Plague Prevention			6.504.66	9,149.67
House Refuse Disposal		7,500		4,957.06
Maintenance and Repairs		1,500		674.32
Miscellaneous		1,500	892 76	
,, Plague Prevention			773.94	
,, Mosquito Extermination			1,898.40	3,565.10
		190,990		183,986 61
Less.				
Receipts from Laboratory products and Certificates ...	12,000		14,493.22	
Contribution from French Municipal Council to Laboratory	1,000		1,000 00	
Slaughter House Fees	15,000		14,247 18	
Sale of Ordure	54,000	82,000	56,216.65	85,957.05
Totals carried to Summary		108,990		98,029.56
EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL.				
Medical Attendance on Staff		7,500		7,185.00
Port Health Work—Contribution to maintenance of Customs Quarantine Station		6,000		6,000.00
Grant to General Hospital	4,000		4,000.00	
,, ,, Shantung Road Hospital	2,000		2,000 00	
,, ,, St. Luke's Hospital	2,000		2,000 00	
,, ,, ,, ,, Special	5,000	13,000	5,000.00	13,000.00
Totals carried to Summary		26,500		26,185.00

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
HOSPITALS.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	22,980		20,522.74	
Language Allowances	300		216.00	
Special Duty	2,000		1,516.17	
Chinese.		25,280		22,254.91
Pay...		7,000		6,055.39
		32,280		28,310.30
Superannuation		3,870		5,551.10
Passages		4,000		2,196.46
Uniform		1,500		408.80
Locomotion		800		714.47
Fuel		4,500		4,007.66
Light		4,500		3,784.38
Water		400		486.90
Printing, Stationery, etc.		400		477.91
Insurance		730		732.37
Telephone Service		400		253.37
Drugs and Instruments		3,500		5,754.82
Messing		18,000		18,022.75
Washing		1,200		2,096.56
Expenses of engaging Staff in England... ...		400		222.35
Maintenance and Repairs		3,000		3,656.24
Miscellaneous		1,000		977.55
		80,480		77,653.99
Less—Receipts from Victoria Nursing Home	25,000		26,616.26	
,, ,, Isolation Hospital	7,000		4,336.87	
,, ,, Police Hospital	2,000		2,475.00	
,, ,, Sanatorium ...	1,000		1,027.42	
Contribution from French Municipal Council	600	35,600	600.00	35,055.55
Totals carried to Summary...		44,880		42,598.44
CEMETERIES, CREMATORIUM AND PUBLIC MORTUARY				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	2,500		2,150.31	
Language Allowance	288		281.81	
Chinese.—Pay	3,000	5,788	3,076.06	5,508.18
Superannuation		180		301.38
Grave Contractor, etc.		2,500		2,444.94
Fuel		250		265.97
Insurance		50		73.90
Maintenance and Repairs		500		266.01
Miscellaneous		250		147.50
		9,518		9,007.88
Less—Fees for Cremation	500		550.00	
,, Grave making	3,000		2,551.02	
,, Grave spaces	2,500		2,127.00	
,, Reservation	500	6,500	310.00	5,538.02
Totals carried to Summary...		3,018		3,469.86
SWIMMING BATH.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Allowance of Assistant Inspector	180		173.22	
Chinese.—Pay	300	480	227.36	400.58
Superannuation				17.32
Light		150		119.18
Water		750		421.60
Insurance		50		50.40
Miscellaneous		400		99.89
		1,830		1,108.97
Less—Receipts from bathers		750		865.10
Totals carried to Summary		1,080		243.87
STOCK AND STORES.				
Laboratory and Sanitary Apparatus...		2,500		1,798.27
Apparatus for Plague Prevention				210.00
Hospital fittings and furniture including that of Police Hospital		7,500		8,564.76
Turnstile for Swimming Bath		350		
Miscellaneous				579.62
Totals carried to Summary...		10,350		11,152.65

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
GENERAL.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	91,760		90,712.25	
Rent Allowances	1,060		1,036.45	
Fuel and Light Allowances	600		384.19	
Language Allowances	576		773.42	
		93,996		92,906.31
Chinese				
Pay		11,200		11,033.67
		105,196		103,939.98
Superannuation		9,000		8,634.92
Passages		3,800		4,513.85
Locomotion		6,770		6,540.76
Fuel		250		288.72
Light		500		562.63
Printing, Stationery, etc.		2,000		2,475.47
Insurance		146		136.45
Telephone Service		600		583.12
Drawing Materials and Plans		1,000		922.27
Miscellaneous expenses		1,300		1,859.46
		130,562		130,457.63
Less.—Building Permit fees	3,000		2,550.69	
Private Works Supervision fees	5,000		3,247.35	
Miscellaneous Permit fees	5,500	13,500	5,766.77	11,564.81
Totals carried to Summary		117,062		118,892.82
BUILDINGS.				
Upkeep and General Repairs to :—				
Town Hall		2,800		2,408.58
Police Stations		8,000		12,639.40
Health Department Buildings		11,500		10,420.09
Other Municipal Buildings		10,000		9,388.96
Totals carried to Summary		32,300		34,857.03

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
CREEKS AND RIVER.				
Repairs and Renewals to :—				
Bridges	15,200		14,418 23	
Bundings	12,000		6,863.69	
Jetties and Pontoons	5,100		3,675.41	
		32,300		24,957.33
Working expenses of steam dredger		3,500		3,203.85
Cleaning, etc., main lines of creeks		8,000		5,247.93
Totals carried to Summary		43,800		33,409.11
DRAINAGE.				
Constructing new sewers in the following roads :—				
Connaught Road, extending culvert over Hsu Kung Pang	275			
Chungking Road, concrete culvert to replace existing bridge over the Chang Pang. Half cost... ...	350		266 39	
Ferry Road, extending existing culvert near Sinza Road	1,600		56.00	
Yates Road, reinforced concrete culvert to replace existing wooden bridge over Sze Pang	2,000			
Hungjao Road, concrete culvert to replace existing wooden bridge	1,570			
Jessfield Road, east side between Connaught Road and Robison Road	410		537.93	
Jessfield Road, extending existing culvert near Brenan Piece	1,424		758.70	
Taku Road, between Cadastral Lots 1370 and 1410 ...	1,440		670 15	
North Honan Road, balance of cost	9,700		8,111 37	
Boundary Road, North Honan Road to North Chekiang Road	8,800		5,489 45	
Wuchow Road, East Yalu Road to Hailar Road ...	1,200		1,218 07	
Kaifeng Road, North Thibet Road to Winchester Road	380			
Alabaster Road, Winchester Road to Kansuh Road ...	2,900		2,580 95	
Kansuh Road, Alabaster Road to North Soochow Road	2,900		3,355.53	
Kiangse Road, reconstruction of existing sewer between Sungkiang and Foochow Roads	9,900		9,724.63	
		44,849		32,769.17
Iron Gully and Manhole Covers...		1,500		1,427.90
Repairing and cleaning drains		8,000		4,317.35
Renewing street gullies		2,000		2,020.64
		56,349		40,535.06
Less—Profit on Concreteware Manufactory		5,000		5,481.36
Totals carried to Summary		51,349		35,053.70

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
ROADS.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	23,430		23,512.63	
Rent Allowances	480		275.00	
Language Allowances	432		420.00	
		24,342		24,207.63
Chinese.				
Pay		73,926		57,142,34
		98,268		81,349.97
Superannuation		1,900		1,707.32
Passages		1,300		779.84
Uniform		1,200		1,640.46
Locomotion		1,150		1,384.66
Water		9,000		12,194.60
Insurance		1,150		1,197.77
Medical Aid		300		226.86
Granite chips, sand and broken bricks		67,500		55,806.63
Kerb and Channel		5,000		3,497.07
Chip-pavements and chip-paved margins		6,250		8,576.29
Street pavements		10,000		8,130.40
Wood paving		3,194		510.75
Tools, renewals and repairs		8,500		5,870.54
Boundary stones		350		*Cr.* 71.75
Street name-plates		1,100		751.13
Working expenses of 6 steam-rollers		4,760		3,782.65
Chinese Government Land Tax		300		231.31
Maintenance of carts and harness		7,750		7,296.33
Danger Lamps—oil, repairs, etc.		700		772.86
Stud.				
Metalling	9,240		8,609.60	
Cleansing	27,600		35,654.85	
		36,840		44,264.45
Barging away road detritus		3,150		3,016.82
Raking and repairing mud roads		2,600		2,782.52
Repairs to Foochow pole railings		1,600		1,297.48
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,031.80
		274,862		248,028.76
Less.				
Refund by Tramway Co. for maintenance of track surface	7,150		7,492.50	
Profit on Pingchiao Quarry	5,000	12,150	8,869.74	16,362.24
Totals carried to Summary		262,712		231,666.52

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
LIGHTING.				
Electricity		43,700		44,882.85
Gas		26,000		23,423.19
Extensions.				
Electricity and Gas		20,000		9,184.87
Oil.				
For outlying districts		1,000		1,049.95
Totals carried to Summary		90,700		78,540.86
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.				
Pay.				
Foreigners	6,895		7,249.98	
Chinese	13,983		12,430.93	
		20,878		19,680.91
Superannuation		663		724.94
Passages		650		599.53
Locomotion		500		533.52
Stud		650		732.58
Fuel		500		658.00
Water		1,200		433.52
Lighting Gardens		1,400		1,157.65
Insurance		200		180.00
Tools, renewals and repairs		400		518.85
Motor Lawn mowers, gasoline, repairs, etc.		300		93.27
Chinese Government Land Tax		400		361.52
Repainting hot-houses, seats, etc		2,000		1,832.16
Trees, shrubs, seeds, and turf		2,000		2,263.99
Mud, sand and gravel		550		641.02
Poles and tree fastenings		1,800		2,446.48
Matsheds for Recreation Grounds and Repairs to Fences		500		673.84
Miscellaneous		1,800		2,212.66
		36,391		35,744.44
Less—Receipts for hire of plants		600		401.23
Totals carried to Summary		35,791		35,343.21
STOCK AND STORES.				
Shafts and wheels for carts		1,750		1,974.66
Surveying instruments		500		351.82
Chairs and seats for Hongkew Recreation Ground		500		444.72
Chairs for Town Hall		1,000		
1 Motor Lawn Mower		1,800		1,649.11
Road Materials, Boundary Stones and Gully Covers				11,503.60
Miscellaneous				2,786.83
Totals carried to Summary		5,550		18,710.74
Credit				
Stores sold and issued				1,988.74
Total carried to Summary				*Cr.*1,988.74

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
PUBLIC BAND.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Europeans.				
Pay		16,755		17,204.74
Manilamen.				
Pay	18,690		18,970.54	
Rent Allowances	2,200		2,140.85	
Fuel do	500	21,390	360.67	21,472.06
		38,145		38,676.80
Superannuation...		3,730		3,696.18
Passages		2,300		1,431.08
Locomotion		1,000		1,177.26
Medical Aid		200		249.80
Printing, Stationery, etc.		700		669.95
Insurance		15		11.25
Uniform		800		416.43
New Music		250		310.94
Repairs to Instruments, etc.		200		446.58
Miscellaneous		300		796.51
		47,640		47,882.78
Less—Contribution from French Municipal Council ...	1,500		1,500.00	
Council's share of receipts for private services ...	4,500	6,000	4,119.15	5,619.15
Totals carried to Summary... ...		41,640		42,263.63
STOCK AND STORES.				
Miscellaneous				11.14
Total carried to Summary				11.14

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.				
PUBLIC SCHOOL.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	30,627		29,441.17	
Rent Allowances	540		540.00	
Fuel and Light Allowances	360		360.00	
		31,527		30,341.17
Chinese.				
Pay		870		765 07
		32,397		31,106.24
Superannuation		3,110		2,510.86
Passages		1,200		2,960.86
Fuel		300		278.44
Light		150		134 85
Printing, Stationery, etc.		1,200		1,109.61
Insurance		153		155 80
Medical Aid		—		666 44
Telephone Service		40		49.89
Laboratory		100		51.40
Text Books		100		552.43
Kindergarten materials, etc.		100		95.80
Expenses of Evening Classes		50		*Cr* 209.85
Maintenance and Repairs		200		238.91
Miscellaneous		550		672.14
		39,650		40,373.82
Less—School fees		24,000		21,737.11
Totals carried to Summary		15,650		18,636.71
STOCK AND STORES.				
Furniture ... Carried to Summary		750		528 91
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	8,770		8,396.03	
Rent Allowances	450		360.00	
Fuel and Light Allowances	360		360.00	
		9,580		9,116 03
Chinese.				
Pay		7,210		6,118.05
		16,790		15,234.08
Superannuation		1,070		1,025.58
Passages		470		442.41
Fuel		120		48.90
Light		80		67.28
Printing, Stationery, etc.		600		296.78
Insurance		120		121.50
Text Books		250		*Cr.* 173.52
Maintenance and Repairs		200		32.91
Miscellaneous		300		504.98
		20,000		17,600.88
Less—School fees		9,000		9,352.10
Totals carried to Summary		11,000		8,248.78
STOCK AND STORES.				
Miscellaneous ... Carried to Summary				130.45

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS—*continued.*				
GENERAL				
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL	1,500			1,500.00
FRENCH ORPHANAGE	1,000			1,000.00
ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL	1,500			1,800.00
SHANGHAI JEWISH SCHOOL	500			500.00
DOOR OF HOPE	2,000			2,000.00
REFUGE FOR CHINESE SLAVE CHILDREN	1,000			1,000.00
SHANGHAI LIBRARY	1,000			1,000.00
SHANGHAI MUSEUM	1,000			1,000.00
do. SPECIAL	2,000			1,923.05
Totals carried to Summary	11,500			11,723.05
SECRETARIAT.				
Pay and Allowances.				
Foreigners.				
Pay	92,980		92,820.39	
Rent Allowances	1,800		1,759.50	
Fuel and Light Allowances	1,080		1,140.00	
Language Allowances	1,250		812.18	
		97,110		96,532.07
Chinese.				
Pay		25,696		26,730.76
		122,806		123,262.83
Superannuation		9,147		9,285.56
Passages		1,610		3,348.60
Uniform		1,200		1,122.70
Locomotion		4,500		4,597.20
Fuel		250		332.83
Light		1,150		942.81
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, etc.	10,000		10,397.97	
Printing Annual Report and Budget, etc.	3,700		4,647.12	
Printing Municipal Gazette	3,000		3,703.85	
		16,700		18,748.94
Insurance		115		119.25
TelephoneService		400		545.84
Medical Ad		450		30.57
House and Vehicle Number Plates		500		*Cr.* 336.00
Reporter' Retainer		600		600.00
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,274.16
		160,428		163,875.29
Less.—Charged to Industrial Undertakings		3,600		3,600.00
Totals carried to Summary		156,828		160,275.29
STOCK AND STORES.				
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,489.38
Totals carried to Summary		1,000		1,489.38

ORDINARY PAYMENTS	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
GENERAL CHARGES.				
Legal Expenses		3,500		9,222.32
Arbitration fees and expenses in case against Shanghai Gas Co. Ld.				1,150.00
Compensation, etc. in Alhambra and Jessfield Inn Cases ...				3,104.34
Audit Fee		1,700		1,710.75
Semaphore Service		2,000		2,282.26
Pew Rents and Relief of Poor		500		338.24
Pension of J. A. Pond, Accountant, resigned				3,226.86
Gratuity to W. Stuart, Superintendent of Roads, resigned				3,000.00
Rent of Municipal Properties.				
Public Recreation Ground	600		600.00	
Police Stations...	1,760		1,760.00	
Police Quarters	7,644		7,858.20	
Fire Brigade	2,100		2,100.00	
Depôts	705	12,809	1,241.02	13,559.22
Totals carried to Summary		20,509		37,593.99
INTEREST.				
On General Loans and Special Loan	111,400		105,360.50	
On Savings Bank, Security Deposits, etc.	33,500		35,262.14	
		144,900		140,622.64
Less.—Trust Funds Investment Account, etc... ...		39,800		54,370.92
Totals carried to Summary		105,100		86,251.72
REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.				
Repayment of proportionate amount of debentures outstanding		143,700		143,800.00
Totals carried to Summary		143,700		143,800.00

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.		Estimated.		Actual.	
		Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Surplus from 1908			10,062.46		10,062.46
Surplus on Ordinary Budget			224,366.00		420,590.21
Debentures			430,000.00		300,000.00
	Tls.				
Amount authorized—Resolution VI ...	400,000				
Less: Wood paving Nanking Road—Resolution VI	70,000				
	330,000				
Add: Volunteer Headquarters site—Resolution XI	100,000				
	430,000				
Totals carried to Summary			664,428 46		730 652.67

EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS.	Estimated		Actual	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Bridges.				
Yangkingpang, widening of the Bund Bridge, one-fourth of cost	10,000			
Singkeipang, reinforced concrete bridge at Chaoufoong Road	4,000		3,897.70	
		14,000		3,897.70
Bundings.				
Soochow Creek, in concrete :—				
From Fokien Road to Cadastral Lot 298	5,000		4,123.60	
Soochow Road east of Chekiang Road Bridge... ...	4,150		2,977.55	
		9,150		7,101.15
Drainage.				
Great Western Road, culvert from Defence Creek to Mohawk Road, half cost	16,750		15,915.03	
Defence Creek, brick culvert between Great Western Road and Yangkingpang, half cost	2,200		2,019.90	
Jehol and Kaifeng Roads, reinforced concrete sewer ...	10,000		9,910.99	
		28,950		27,845.92
Landing Stages.				
Soochow Creek, in reinforced concrete:—				
At Astor Road to replace existing wooden jetty ...	900			
East and west of North Chekiang Road	1,000		476.69	
East of Fokien Road	500		665.89	
Honkew Creek in wood:—				
Two jetties between East Yalu and East Yuhang Roads	900			
Yangtszepoo Creek in wood:—				
South of Yangtszepoo Road	900			
		4,200		1,142.58
Land.				
Central Offices, extension	90,000		100,562.93	
Eastern Police Depôt, extension and raising	8,500		1,188.91	
Market for Yangtszepoo	5,000			
Bubbling Well Cemetery, raising and turfing South-west corner	2,450		2,521.43	
Bubbling Well Cemetery, extension Victoria Nursing Home, extension ... ... Isolation Hospital, extension	15,000		— — 6,924.35	
Lotrine sites	2,000		20.75	
3 Public Works Depôts in Eastern District, Tls. 34,000, portion of cost	15,000			
Wayside Park, balance of cost	5,000		155.10	
Hungjao Road Nursery, balance of coast	1,000		466.12	
Mokanshan Sanatorium, extension	5,000		2,588 91	
Volunteer Headquarters site	100,000			
Surplus Land, less Sales			7,888.23	
		248,950		122,316.73
Buildings.				
Police.				
Hongkew Station, Additional Building, Indian Kitchen and Beggars' Cells, balance of cost	5,500		4,973.12	
Hongkew Station, Extra Gates, Fences, etc.	675		650.00	
Wayside Station, Additional Building and Alterations, balance of cost	26,000		24,722.76	
Gaol, Quarters and Godown, balance of cost ...)	550			
,, Guard Room, balance of cost ... ...)			558.32	
,, Raising Extension, balance of cost	1,450		1,504.11	
,, Work Sheds	12,000		6,590.70	
,, Laundry, Baths, etc., Tls. 20,500, portion of cost	10,000			
Western Depôt, Foreign Quarters and Store, etc., balance of cost	39,000		39,928.07	
,, ,, Inspectors' Quarters, balance of cost...	12,500		11,083.59	
,, ,, Dog Kennels, balance of cost ...	600		235.03	
Eastern Depôt, Boundary Wall and Gates, Tls. 10,000, portion of cost	2,000			
Carried forward	110,275	305,250	90,245.70	162,304.08

EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS	Estimated.		Actual.	
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	110,275	305,250	90,245.70	162,304.08
Buildings—continued.				
Public Health.				
Bubbling Well Cemetery, Buildings and Wall, balance of cost	600		532.71	
Victoria Nursing Home, Fire Service			2,377.00	
Isolation Hospital, Additional Building	5,000			
,, ,, Extension			7,189.00	
,, ,, Alteration to Quarters	6,000		3,028.47	
Hospital for Chinese, balance of cost	9,500		9,593.53	
Sinza Market, Transfer and Enlargement, balance of cost	4,750		3,814.10	
Market for Yangtszepoo Tls. 6,000, portion of cost ...	3,000			
New latrines	2,000		1,098.03	
Fire Brigade.				
Sinza Fire Station, Tls. 43,000, portion of cost ...	23,000		23,018.46	
Miscellaneous.				
Carpenters' shops, Concreteware Depôt	2,500		2,422.61	
Overseers' Office, Hart Road Depôt	600		592.74	
Steam Roller Shed, Northern District	400		363.62	
Pavilion for Public School at Hongkew Recreation Ground	750		842.32	
Accounts Office Extension			2,979.79	
		188,375		148,098.08
Parks and Open Spaces.				
Hongkew Recreation Ground, Raising, Section A, balance of cost	1,300		176.49	
Hongkew Recreation Ground, Turfing and Laying out Sections A, D, E, and F	7,600		7,545.96	
Hongkew Recreation Ground, Trees and Shrubs ...	800		775.21	
Hongkew Recreation Ground, Summer-house, Foot-path, etc.	300		292.48	
		10,000		8,790.14
Roads.				
Acquiring land for new roads and extension of existing roads	120,000		57,828.05	
Acquiring land for widening existing roads			69,765.14	
			127,593.19	
do. do. Peking Road... ...			35,787.60	
			163,380.79	
Making up and metalling the above	60,000		70,955.39	
		180,000		234,336.18
Volunteer ammunition reserve				13,048.85
Rifle Range Extension:—				
Cost of land acquired in 1907			17,670.57	
do. 1908			24,750.30	
do. 1909			79,791.28	
				122,212.15
		663,625		688,789.48

SUMMARY.

Totals from preceding pages.	Estimated			Actual		
	Payments		Receipts	Payments		Receipts
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Receipts :—			2,469,700.00			2,521,600.33
Ordinary Payments :—						
Volunteers		40,885.00			36,732.03	
Fire Brigade		38,770.00			46,108.11	
Police Force		785,010.00			721,532.17	
Health Department.						
Office	108,990.00			98,029.56		
Extra-departmental	26,500.00			26,185.00		
Hospitals	44,880.00			42,598.44		
Cemeteries, etc.	3,018.00			3,469.86		
Swimming Bath	1,080.00			243.87		
		184,468.00			170,526.73	
Public Works Department.						
General	117,062.00			118,892.82		
Buildings	32,300.00			34,857.03		
Creeks and River	43,800.00			33,409.11		
Drainage	51,349.00			35,053.70		
Roads	262,712.00			231,666.52		
Lighting	90,700.00			78,540.86		
Parks, etc.	35,791.00			35,343.21		
		633,714.00			567,763.25	
Public Band		41,640.00			42,263.63	
Educational Grants.						
Public School	15,650.00			18,636.71		
do for Chinese	11,000.00			8,248.78		
General	11,500.00			11,723.05		
		38,150.00			38,608.54	
Secretariat		156,828.00			160,275.29	
General Charges		20,509.00			37,593.99	
Interest		105,100.00			86,251.72	
Redemption of Debentures		143,700.00			143,800.00	
Stock and Stores :—						
Volunteers	8,990.00			11,081.52		
Fire Brigade	4,250.00			1,405.20		
Police Force	25,670.00			16,744.19		
Health Department	10,350.00			11,152.65		
Public Works Dept.	5,550.00			18,710.74		
Public Band				11.14		
Educational Grants :—						
Public School	750.00			528.91		
do for Chinese				130.45		
Secretariat	1,000.00			1,489.38		
				61,254.18		
Less.—Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteers				{ 9,710.78		
Public Works Dept.				{ 1,988.74		
		56,560.00			49,554.66	
		2,245,334.00	2,469,700.00		2,101,010.12	2,521,600.33
Surplus carried to Extra-ordinary Receipts		224,366.00			420,590.21	
		2,469,700.00	2,469,700.00		2,521,600.33	2,521,600.33
Extraordinary Receipts			664,428.46			730,652.67
Extraordinary Payments		663,625.00			688,789.48	
Surplus, carried forward to 1910		803.46			41,863.19	
		664,428.46	664,428.46		730,652.67	730,652.67

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Municipal Treasurer.

STERLING EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.		
1,950 fully paid Shares of £20 per Share Final dividend for 1908 @ £1.10.0 per Share	£2,925 0 0	
Interim dividend for 1909 @ 15s. per Share	1,462 10 0	
		£4,387 10 0
Suspense Account		300 0 0
Overdraft carried forward to 1910		9,421 1 11
		£14,108 11 11

STERLING EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS.

Overdraft at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, London, on December 31, 1908		£11,889 11 3
Fire Brigade.		
Motor-driven hose tender		864 13 8
Interest.		
On Loan	£800 0 0	
On Bank overdraft	401 14 0	
		1,201 14 0
Miscellaneous.		
Bond Stamps	£150 0 0	
Cable to London	2 13 0	
		152 13 0
		£14,108 11 11

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BALANCE SHEET.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
LIABILITIES.			
To Silver Loans :—			
Loan of 1892 at 5 per cent		45,400.00	
,, ,, 1893 ,, 5½ ,, ...		46,200.00	
,, ,, 1894 ,, 6 ,, ...		60,000.00	
,, ,, 1895 ,, 5 ,, ...		107,600.00	
,, ,, 1896 ,, 5 ,, ...		117,300.00	
,, ,, 1897 ,, 5 ,, ...		268,400.00	
,, ,, 1898 ,, 6 ,, ...		60,000.00	
,, ,, 1900 ,, 5½ ,, ...		31,700.00	
,, ,, 1901 ,, 6 ,, ...		77,000.00	
,, ,, 1902 ,, 6 ,, ...		145,000.00	
,, ,, 1903 ,, 6 ,, ...		430,500.00	
,, ,, 1904 ,, 6 ,, ...		164,500.00	
,, ,, 1905 ,, 6 ,, ...		285,900.00	
,, ,, 1907 ,, 6 ,, ...		500,000.00	
,, ,, 1908 ,, 6 ,, ...		650,000.00	
,, ,, 1909 ,, 6 ,, ...		300,000.00	
			3,289,500.00
Allocation of Loans as under :—			
General Purposes.			
Loans at 5 per cent	463,700.00		
,, ,, 5½ ,, ...	62,900.00		
,, ,, 6 ,, ...	1,393,900.00		
		1,920,500.00	
Electricity Department.			
Loans at 5 per cent	75,000.00		
,, ,, 5½ ,, ...	15,000.00		
,, ,, 6 ,, ...	1,279,000.00		
		1,369,000.00	
		3,289,500.00	
To Sterling Loan of 1905 at 4 per cent: Authorized £50,000			
Issued £20,000			167,320.26
,, Loan from Recreation Fund at 6 per cent			10,000.00
,, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Sterling overdraft £9,421.1.11			78,817.00
,, Trust Funds :—			
Superannuation Fund		461,380.54	
Sikh Police Deferred Pay		31,575.36	
Municipal Savings Bank		147,769.25	
Police Recreation Fund		*Cr.* 400.26	
Catherine Murphy Trust		254.18	
Public School Prize Fund		9.41	
Gurdwara Building Fund		685.49	
Deposit Accounts :—			
Foreign and Native Liquor Sellers	4,141.93		
Firearms Dealers	500.00		
Billiard and Bowling Saloons	71.78		
Native Theatres	2,135.17		
Public Ricshas	969.00		
Volunteers Equipments	826.71		
Ordure Contractor	11,265.00		
Road Materials Contractor	1,380.00		
House Refuse and Garbage Contractor ...	663.00		
Compradore	4,000.00		
Probationary Nurses	276.60	26,229.19	667,503.16
,, Provisional Receipt on account Loan 1910			52,500.00
,, Electricity Department, Sundry Liabilities			248,694.22
,, General Balance			5,619,425.25
			10,133,759.89

I have examined the foregoing Account with the books and vouchers and certify the same to be correct in accordance therewith.

G. H. THOMSON, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
ASSETS.			
By Land			4,042,979.12
„ Buildings		1,730,402.60	
Less—Depreciation		31,725.21	
			1,698,677.39
„ Stock and Stores...		578,083.26	
Less—Depreciation		46,900.61	
			531,182.65
„ Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd., 1,950 Shares £20 each, at Tls. 425			828,750.00
„ Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd., 1,000 Shares Tls. 66 each			66,000.00
„ Industrial Undertakings:—			
Pingchiao Quarry		50,075.05	
Convict Labour		8,930.47	
Concreteware Manufactory		80,450.17	
			139,455.69
„ Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Deposit for the benefit of the widow of the late G. M. Hart ...			4,000.00
„ Trust Funds Investments:—			
Municipal Debentures, at par		201,200.00	
Shanghai Race Club Debentures, at cost		153,454.00	
Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ld. Debentures at cost		32,245.00	
Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld. Debentures at cost		132,551.00	
Shanghai Gas Co. Ld. Debentures at cost ...		10,250.00	
Anglo-French Land Investment Co. Ld. Debentures at cost...		99,000.00	
			628,700.00
„ Payments on Sundry Accounts in Suspense:—			
Private Works		9,019.34	
On Account of 1910		4,098.04	
Miscellaneous		3,756.66	
			16,874.04
„ Cash—			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...		88,930.54	
Add—Outstanding accounts since collected ...		78,899.50	
		167,830.04	
Less—			
Outstanding accounts since paid	100,808.50		
Overdraft with Compradore	7,592.57		
		108,401.07	
			59,428.97
„ Electricity Department Temporary Loan			120,000.00
„ Rifle Range Extension—			
Cost of Land acquired in 1907		17,670.57	
„ „ „ „ „ 1908		24,750.30	
„ „ „ „ „ 1909		79,791.28	
			122,212.15
„ Electricity Department Sundry Assets			1,875,499.88
			10,133,759.89

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Municipal Treasurer

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Volunteer Corps	38,026 56	40,027.36	36,641.63	43,788.73	36,732.03
Stock and Stores	4,001.61	8,478.03	*Cr.* 4,089.49	23,409.65	1,370.74
	42,028.17	48,505 39	32,552.14	67,198.38	38,102.77
Fire Brigade	22,511.82	29,230.66	30,295.05	40,941.15	46,108.11
Stock and Stores	82.39	—	—	8,056.71	1,405.20
	22,594.21	29,230.66	30,295.05	48,997.86	47,513.31
Police Force	341,953.15	399,950.35	485,693.32	654,806.62	721,532.17
Stock and Stores	9,879.36	11,888.51	33,732.15	29,835.43	16,744.19
	351,832.51	411,838.86	519,425.47	684,642.05	738,276.36
Health Department	64,141.68	86,846.29	108,658.93	123,022.23	170,526.73
Stock and Stores	6,808.24	3,911.19	11,655.25	11,363.09	11,152.65
	70,949.92	90,757.48	120,314.18	134,385.32	181,679.38
Public Works Department	451,123.96	492,982.49	528,496.03	541,508.97	567,763.25
Stock and Stores	3,411.95	11,415.74	27,094.77	28,325.33	16,722.00
	454,535.91	504,398.23	555,590 80	569,834.30	584,485.25
Public Band	26,354.54	29,720.44	40,836.21	41,752.70	42,263.63
Stock and Stores	—	80.35	3,174.95	*Cr.* 433.00	11.14
	26,354.54	29,800.79	44,011.16	41,319.70	42,274.77
Educational Grants.					
Public School	9,619.94	10,846.37	14,498.20	13,842.19	18,636.71
Stock and Stores	577.26	880 00	682.07	837.95	528.91
	10,197.20	11,726.37	15,180.27	14,680.14	19,165.62
Public School for Chinese	6,078.45	8,156.23	9,966 34	8,425.35	8,248.78
Stock and Stores	2,411.61	828.40	231.46	414.15	130.45
	8,490.06	8,984.63	10,197.80	8,839.50	8,379.23
General	5,972.04	7,828.24	8,500.00	9,300.00	11,723.05
Secretariat	112,023.29	123,124.88	135,233.81	144,396.33	160,275.29
Stock and Stores	216.43	33.26	1,445.66	3,034.12	1,489.38
	112,239.72	123,158.14	136,679.47	147,430.45	161,764.67
General Charges	9,843.94	21,331.76	35,446.51	55,531.07	37,593.99
Interest	76,287.31	59,043.79	71,245.52	85,992.79	86,251.72
Redemption of Debentures	104,560.00	180,240.00	31,600.00	119,500.00	143,800.00
Total Ordinary Expenditure	**1,295,885.53**	**1,526,844.34**	**1,611,038.37**	**1,987,651.56**	**2,101,010.12**

ORDINARY INCOME.	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Land Tax	399,786.34	400,457.85	456,330.14	685,104.54	688,026.43
General Municipal Rate	762,563.35	829,940.49	906,110.22	1,110,380.22	1,162,420.30
Wharfage Dues	224,212.84	203,741.94	179,357.53	157,957.04	177,636.01
License Fees	365,486.78	398,477.36	394,704.76	391,357.34	426,821 82
Rent of Municipal Properties	28,365.51	33,780.37	41,298.40	40,180.22	41,598.98
Contributions from Public Companies	—	—	5,630.78	18,184.80	25,096.79
Total Ordinary Income	**1,780,414.82**	**1,866,398.01**	**1,983,431.83**	**2,403,164.16**	**2,521,600.33**

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1909, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1910.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

C. KLEIMENOW,
Consul-General for Russia.

PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

RICHARD BAGGE,
Consul-General for Sweden.

A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.

A. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

AKIRA ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

K. BERNAUER,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

A. MARTI,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1908.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2002.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 31, 1910, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 5.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1910, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2004.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1910, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—That the rules of procedure as proposed by the Council and published in the Municipal Gazette on November 19, 1909, be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Resolution IV.—That the Council be hereby authorized to receive from absent Ratepayers written authority for the exercise of their proxy vote, and that such authority be considered by the Council to be valid until cancelled, so long as the holder makes payment of the relative rates and taxes.

Resolution V.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1909, be passed.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1910, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council and published in the Municipal Gazette on February 24, 1910, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 300,000 (three hundred thousand taels), by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than five and not more than twenty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand taels) for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17, for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 23, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Maxim Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant 12 months' leave of absence is granted to Captain G. E. Stewart. This officer will undergo courses of instructions at Hythe and Chelsea.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following promotions are authorized with effect from January 1:—

Assistant Gaoler C. Weatherhead to be Head Gaoler.

Senior Warder R. Simms to be Assistant Gaoler.

Warders D. E. Doewra and D. Mackenzie to be Senior Warders.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Gaoler Simms from April 3 and to Sub-Inspector Brown from April 10.

The appointment of W. V. Mogensen as 3rd Class Constable is confirmed with effect from January 21.

The transfer of Sergeant Prosser to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from February 1.

Interpreter Nakamura is dismissed the Force, with effect from January 20.

Bijou Skating Rink.

A letter from the International Skating Rink Ld. is read, stating that, in accordance with the Council's request, a second means of exit will be provided in the west wall of the rink, giving access to an adjoining godown and that the bars in front of the windows are being removed.

In reference to certain doubts which have been expressed as to the licence of this establishment, reports by the Engineer and Captain-Superintendent of Police are submitted to the effect that (*a*) there is no danger to building or floor from skating, and (*b*) that every step has been taken to obviate an outbreak of fire.

Private Roads.

With reference to the existing arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., under which the private roads of the Company are maintained in return for an annual payment of Tls. 695, a letter from the Company expresses acquiescence in the proposal to increase this annual charge by Tls. 54 on account of the extension during last year of the Jinkee Road.

Proposed Pagoda.

The protest of the owners of the properties adjoining Cadastral Lot 667 is read, from which it is noted that the objections are based upon doubts (i) as to the success of the venture commercially, and (ii) as to the stability of the building, having regard to the known properties of the Shanghai subsoil. The character of this protest, and the number of signatories, are such that the Council is averse to exercising its discretionary right to permit the erection of this exceptional building, unless specifically so directed by a vote of the Ratepayers. The impending Annual Meeting affords a suitable opportunity for the submission of the matter for public decision and a reply to the applicant concerned is authorized in this sense. The further correspondence on the subject is as follows:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—The permission of the Council has been sought by a certain syndicate of capitalists to erect a pagoda about 300 feet in height in the district at the west end of the Canton Road. Therein it is proposed shall be placed public baths, a gymnasium, billiard rooms, tea rooms, restaurants, a theatre and other miscellaneous places of public entertainment, set in sixteen stories.

The proposal is a very exceptional one, and the Council will in the first place be influenced in deciding whether or not it shall be permitted by considerations as to the safety of the building in respect to its structure and foundations, and by the wishes of the owners and tenants of the properties adjoining that on which it is proposed that the pagoda shall stand.

There then arises the question of the effect of such a building upon this quarter of the Settlement, upon its trade, and upon the social life of the residents. The building being intended almost entirely for the use and enjoyment of Chinese, the Council is desirous of ascertaining the opinion of yourselves and the members of other leading guilds on these points, and I am directed to inquire whether you would be willing to assist in convening a general meeting of the heads and principal members of the local guilds for the discussion and ventilation of the subject.

I am to assure you that the views which you may express will have considerable weight with the Council, in whose hands final decision in the matter rests.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT and COMMITTEE of the
Cantonese Provincials Guild and
Guild of the Chihli Provincials and
The Eight Banner Corps.
Foreign Piece Goods Dealers' Guild.
Shanse Bankers' Guild.
Wusieh Guild.
Exchange Bankers' Guild.
Silk Guild.
Nanking Guild
Tea Traders' Guild.
Gold Guild.
Ningpo Guild

To this circular letter the five first named reply expressing views favourable to the project. The Exchange Bankers' and Silk Guilds advance the objection that in the present depressed state of trade such additional place of amusement will be disadvantageous and unsuccessful; and of the remaining four organizations, two expressed neither approval nor disapproval, and the two last named have not as yet replied.

Shanghai, February 15, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 31, I beg to say that I have written to the owners of the adjoining properties, and have so far received four answers of which three are against the project. The fourth letter states that the agent for the owner of the property in question is sick and that at present no answer can be given. The three owners objecting are giving no reason for doing so.

The licences which will be desired are for the following different places of public entertainment, etc.: Baths, theatres, cinematograph shows, billiard rooms, gymnasiums, restaurants, tea and coffee rooms, bar room, smoking rooms, club rooms, museums, library, reading room, observatory and watch rooms.

As to the public safety, every possible precaution will be taken to ensure this.

I beg to enclose a letter from the promoter of the scheme according to his request.

Your faithfully,

E. J. MULLER.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Ching Ting-yi, Taotai, Manager of the Hupeh Cement Works, Director of the Bank of Kirin, etc.

This is to inform the Council that this Company having received your letter on the subject of the erection of a pagoda in Canton Road, requesting it to inquire of neighbouring landlords as to whether they approve or not, has done so. Half of these neighbours approve and half object. Those who object not knowing the reasons for which they do so, advance for the most part the pretext that it will be prejudicial to fengshui.

It is to be observed that this talk of fengshui is really without basis, and is a matter for ridicule to people of understanding But discussing it only from the point of view of a construction in the Settlement, it has never been heard that the Waterworks-tower, or the firetower, or the chimneys of the factories, or the towers of the churches, are prejudicial to fengshui, and there have never been opposers to any of these buildings, while the residents at the places in question live peaceably, and it has never been heard that at the time of construction there was any haste on their part to move away. The neighbouring landlords in advancing fengshui as a pretext have put forward this baseless talk in order to rouse the sentiments of residents. We think the Council will certainly not agree with such indiscriminate suggestions.

It may be added that in China in the interior, there are many high pagodas. The residents in the neighbourhood of such edifices in cities and market towns are also numerous, nor has it ever been heard that they are prejudicial to fengshui. In olden times, moreover, the object of constructing pagodas was to obtain good fortune. Neighbouring landlords if they superstitiously believe in fengshui should therefore of course be in agreement with the erection of the pagoda, and cannot be in opposition to it on account of this superstition.

We venture accordingly to address this letter to you on the subject, and present our compliments.

Shanghai, February 22, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—As I understand that the owners of the adjoining properties, are asking the Council to refuse a building permit to erect the pagoda, I beg to say that the only one Municipal ordinance on which a refusal can be given is Article XLVIII.

This rule, however, was laid down at a time when reinforced concrete was not yet used here as it is now. This is clearly proven by the fact that the building regulations have no clause dealing with constructions in reinforced concrete.

The article in question had in view solid brick wall construction giving a comparatively great foundation pressure, whilst with modern reinforced concrete construction this pressure can be greatly reduced by means of "spread foundations."

The foundation pressure of the pagoda, including wind pressure, will be less than a ton per square foot, whereas the foundation pressure of most of the high buildings in Shanghai far exceeds this, in one instance even more than two tons per square foot.

As regards safety there can therefore be no objection. The next point Article XLVIII has in view is the air and light space. As regards this, I beg to point out, that the surrounding houses will have more air and light space when the pagoda is built, than what they have at present, as the pagoda will be built in the centre of a space which is 197-ft. by 260-ft. (including streets) and the structure only occupying a circle of 35-ft. radius, in this large area.

If it were desired to build a solid block of houses on the entire lot, 85 feet high, it would, may be, prejudice adjoining properties to a certain extent (on account of light and air space), but not so with the pagoda, for the above-mentioned reasons.

The second point of Article XLVIII has therefore no bearing on the question of permitting the construction of the pagoda.

The Municipal Engineer in his report admits that there is no material engineering difficulty in connexion with the erection of the building. There is absolutely no reason, seen from an engineer's point of view, why the structure should not be built. China is dotted with pagodas, which all have been built by people with no knowledge of modern engineering. The materials used are far inferior to reinforced concrete, and yet these pagodas have stood for centuries.

I have been informed that the objections of some of the landowners are based on the surmise that their tenants would vacate when the pagoda was built on account of "fungshui" or "bad joss." This argument is ridiculous. Everything a foreigner has ever done in China has been bad joss at the outset. Railways, tramways, were very bad joss. But pagodas, are specially considered to be "very good joss" all over China, but to suit the opposition the good old Chinese rule is reversed.

The plea has been advanced to oppose the proposed building that it will not pay, and that in the end the Municipality will have to take over the structure and keep it in repair. This, I submit, is a matter which concerns nobody, but the promoters, and the financial conditions and future prospects of the enterprise should not be prejudged. There should be no objection to the right of any individual to invest his money as his own judgement dictates.

There is, therefore, no good reason why the permit should not be granted.

I submit that the owners of adjoining properties have no concern in the style or type of building which one may desire to erect on his own property. Such a doctrine strikes at the very root of the rights of the individual.

The objections of the adjoining property owners have no force in law or equity and I therefore hope that the Council will grant the permit.

Yours faithfully,

E. J. MULLER.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 22, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the minute in the Municipal Gazette dated February 3, regarding the proposal to build on Cadastral Lot 667 a pagoda 255 feet high in reinforced concrete, we the undersigned representing property assessed at over Tls. 2,000,000 (irrespective of buildings) beg to object to same.

The property in the vicinity of the proposed pagoda is such that the success of this undertaking would not affect it very much, as the class of tenants would not change, and there is very little likelihood of rents going up. On the other hand there is a certain amount of distrust and anxiety amongst the tenants we have consulted, about such a very high building towering over them, and those living close to Cadastral Lot 667, complain that they suffer by their light, air and wind being cut off, and further express fear as to their safety if Shanghai were visited again by another earthquake shock such as was recently experienced.

If on the other hand the pagoda was not a success financially it would have a very bad effect on our properties, as such a high building standing empty, would have a very depressing influence and probably cause a scare amongst the tenants, who would think there was something wrong with its stability.

As regards this point, there comes the question, as to who would be responsible for any damage done to property in the event of the pagoda falling, or in the event of its getting out of an upright, to such an extent as to be considered unsafe by your Surveyor's department, to whom we should look for compensation, should our tenants leave *en masse?* We should have to look to the Council, who gave permission for a building some 175 feet in excess of their Building Regulations, as the Company, in the event of the pagoda being unsafe would probably go into liquidation.

Turning to the feasibility of the erection of such a building we very much question if it could be safely erected on Shanghai s.il.

On good natural earth or rock foundation there is nothing much to be guarded against in the erection of such a building, except wind pressure which can be allowed for if local statistics can be relied upon, but in the case of Shanghai soil, which from all known data will only carry a low maximum load, not only has the actual dead weight per superficial foot to be taken into consideration, but the additional weight that wind pressure would impose on the foundations which in a building such as that proposed would be very considerable, and the natural tendency of such wind pressure, would be to throw it out of an upright.

In advancing this we may be looked upon as alarmists, but considering the entire absence of data for the erection of such a building on Shanghai soil, combined with the want of workmen competent to carry ont the work, we feel we have just and reasonable grounds for taking the view that the erection of such a pagoda cannot be a structural success, but on the contrary if built, a menace to the surrounding property and the lives of those occupying it.

In conclusion we wish to say we are at all times willing and anxious to give support to any undertaking tending to the prosperity and advancement of Shanghai, but that in this instance we feel that the proposed scheme will neither be a structural nor financial success, that in either event it will be detrimental to the interests of those now living in the immediate neighbourhood of the proposed structure, and anything affecting our tenants most of necessity affect us, and believing this, we must ask the Council to be good enough to refuse to grant the permit necessary for the erection of the proposed pagoda.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

A. R. Burkill & Sons.
E. D. Sassoon & Co.
Simon A. Levy.
Hanson, McNeill & Jones.
Thos. R. Wheelock.
Scott, Christie & Johnson.
Ward, Probst & Co.,
Atkinson & Dallas.
Chen Chun-hsieh.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 23, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We have received a circular letter from Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, and others addressed to yourself having reference to a pagoda to be erected in the Foochow Road.

We wish to state that our opinion as land renters in the neighbourhood is that the erection of this building will most certainly have a serious effect as regards rents in the locality and for this reason we object to a permit being issued for its erection.

We regret that we were unable to sign the letter referred to above, but we had to refuse to do so, as without seeing the plans of the structure we were unable to endorse the opinions expressed therein as to its stability, etc,

Yours faithfully,
Davies & Thomas.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 25, 1910.

Sir —Referring to your application to erect a pagoda on Cadastral Lot 667, Central District, and to subsequent correspondence which has taken place in the matter, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to exercise its discretionary right to permit the erection of this exceptional building unless especially so instructed. The impending Annual Meeting of Ratepayers affords a convenient opportunity for the submission of the matter to public decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

E. J. Muller, Esq.

Budget for 1910.

Messrs. H. J. Craig, H. du F. Hutchison and C. Selby Moore, members of the in-coming Council, attend for the discussion of the Budget, submitted in complete proof with Introduction, and the Chairman briefly summarises the contents of the document for their information.

Mr. Hutchison expresses doubt as to whether the reduction of the Tramway Royalty to Tl. 1 is expressed in a manner best calculated to afford Ratepayers an opportunity of giving an opinion as to whether or no this concession should be made. In reply, the Chairman points out that the reduction will cease so soon as funds are available for dividend, i.e., that the re-imposition of the royalty will precede any distribution of profits to shareholders.

The Budget is thereupon authorized for issue.

Municipal Loans.

Loan of 1910.—The Treasurer reports that including re-investments of redeemed debentures of the Loan of 1901, provisional receipts have been issued amounting to Tls. 226,000, and it is therefore decided to raise the price of issue from 105 to 106.

Recreation Ground Committee.

Noting the resignation of Mr. H. G. Gardner of the Honorary Secretaryship of this Committee, owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, it is decided to request Mr. P. Peebles to undertake that work.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 27, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 590,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 18,000.
Small-pox.	2	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis	15	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	169	4

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 20, was 577, and the Hall was emptied in 4 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, March 6, at 4.30 p.m. is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Rienzi" ... Wagner
2. (a) Bridal Chorus and March ("Lohengrin") ,,
   (b) Pilgrims' Chorus ("Tannhauser") ,,
3. Tone Pictures—"Die Walküre"..... ,,
4. Symphony No. 6, in B minor ("Pathétique")...Tschaikowsky First two movements.
5. Overture Solennelle "The year 1812" ,,

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Buck.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1909, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1910.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

C. KLEIMENOW,
Consul-General for Russia.

PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

RICHARD BAGGE,
Consul-General for Sweden.

A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.

A. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

AKIRA ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

K. BERNAUER,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

A. MARTI,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2004.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1910, and are published for general information:—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—That the rules of procedure as proposed by the Council and published in the Municipal Gazette on November 19, 1909, be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Resolution IV.—That the Council be hereby authorized to receive from absent Ratepayers written authority for the exercise of their proxy vote, and that such authority be considered by the Council to be valid until cancelled, so long as the holder makes payment of the relative rates and taxes.

Resolution V.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1909, be passed.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1910, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council and published in the Municipal Gazette on February 24, 1910, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 300,000 (three hundred thousand taels), by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than five and not more than twenty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand taels) for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17, for due publication.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanhai, gMarch 3, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2005.

(*Translation.*)

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the following works:—

1. Levelling new roads.
2. Raising new roads.
3. Maintenance of Mud Roads.
4. Supply of Road Materials.
5. Wheeling Road Materials.
6. Barging away Road Detritus.
7. Laying Private Drains.
8. Supply of Cast-iron Gully and Manhole covers.
9. Supply of Timber.
10. Supply of Bricks, Lime, etc.
11. Supply of M. C. R. Stones.
12. Supply of Steel Bars and Iron Wire.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Haukow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, March 21, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the Contractor may incur in tendering. The Contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the Contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2006.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the four Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2007.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2002 notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Name of Applicant.	Address.
L. Goetschel	P 352 Nanking Road
L. Ladow	4 and 5 Ningpo Road
Filippo Logividice	K 10 Boone Road
A. Ramos	113A Chapoo Road
I. Goldenberg	O 389 Chapoo Road
A. Ramos	24 Haining Road
Mrs. F. Lazarewitch	5 A Minghong Road
P. Nadel	11 Minghong Road
Wong Sun Ta	59 N. Szechuen Road
S. Goberman	1 Seward Road
T. Rudnick	J 3251 Seward Road
M. A. Horenstein	C 1538 Woosung Rd.
Mrs. Fuji Jaha	Cn 299 Yalu Road
Mrs. S. Teiffenberg	Cn 2039 Yuhang Rd.
International Skating Rink Ld.	98 Broadway
Mrs. I. Veisbehn	A 771 Broadway
J. Davis	L 101/2 Yangtzepoo Road
A. Koplin	1 A Yuenfong Road
J. L. Snowdon (for Empire Skating Rink Syndicate)	5 Medhurst Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m. on March 31, 1910.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

National Rifle Association. — The Commandant forwards the names of eight members of the Corps who are desirous of taking part in the Bisley Meeting during 1910, and their official nomination is approved:—

W. T. Bowen
C. J. Budd
H. W. Daldy
A. E. Lockyer
R. Melville-Smith
G. E. Stewart
G. A. Turner
P. J. A. Williams

Uniform.—With regard to the suggested acceptance of an offer of a quantity of khaki woollen cloth suitable for greatcoats for the Corps, the Council endorses the view of the Watch Committee that since the supply of overcoats was not considered of sufficient urgency to warrant provision being made therefor in the Budget, it is inexpedient to authorize the purchase in excess.

Police.

Foreign Branch. — Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Young from March 15, and to Sergeant Brewster from May 26.

Constable Butcher is dismissed the Force for drunkenness and neglect of duty with effect from March 3.

Mixed Court.

A letter from the Consular Body is read, with reference to the cases cited in the Council's recent letter on the subject of the Taotai's proposed proclamation against gambling, viz., that of the murderers of Chinese Constable No. 664 in January of last year. It is noted that the City Magistrate's delay and inaction in regard to punishing these men has been the subject of protest:—

Shanghai, February 24, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to the fourth paragraph of your letter of February 16, I have the honour to forward herewith for the Council's information copy of the letter that I am addressing today to the Taotai on the subject of the trial of the murderers of native constable Mao Chiu-kang.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 24, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to quote from the report received through you from the late City Magistrate on June 5, 1909, regarding the cases sent to the City Court by the International Mixed Court during the 3rd moon of last year:

On the 26th of the 3rd moon, the Mixed Court sent in for trial and sentence two men, Chen Ah-se, alias Kuangtung Ah-se and Chang Yung-juei, charged, as principals of the 1st degree, with the murder of Chinese constable Mao Chiu-kang. I had them brought up and examined. Chen Ah-se confessed that he had wounded Mao Chiu-kang with a knife, thus causing his death, and he concealed nothing. Chang Yung-kuei declared that he knew nothing about the matter. They are kept in prison separately. Besides investigating thoroughly again and clearly reporting action, I have to enter this (in the present report).

Referring to the same case, the new City Magistrate wrote in his report for the 4th moon:

My predecessor had them brought up and examined and (they) confessed having wounded Mao with a knife, thus causing his death and (they) concealed nothing. I, sub-prefect, on reaching this post, take up this case. Besides examining it again and reporting action, I have to enter this (in my report).

The same note was reproduced in the reports for the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th moons. It results therefrom that the new City Magistrate has taken upon himself to leave the case in abeyance, without any reason, for more than eight months, and I have therefore the honour to request that he may be directed at once to take action without further delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

TS'AI TA-JEN,

Intendant of the Su Sung T'ai circuit.

Municipal Properties

General Offices Site.—The reply of the Land Commissioners to Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones' appeal against the recent award in Case No. LXXI is submitted and ordered for transmission to the concerned. The correspondence is ordered for publication :—

Shanghai, January 19, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing the Land Commissioners' Award in respect of Cadastral Lot 167, Central District. We have seen the beneficial owner to the property and he instructs us to appeal to the Council against the decision of the Land Commissioners on the ground that the amount, viz., Tls. 100,000 fixed by the Land Commissioners as the price the Council should pay for his property is inadequate since it falls short of the amount claimed by Tls 15,000.

He asks us to point out that as it is a case in which the whole of the property is to be acquired by the Council against the wish of the owner the Council should be prepared to see that he does not lose on the transaction.

With regard to the rent produced by the property he is prepared to prove by his books that the figure furnished by him is correct and maintains that he should in no way be prejudiced by any evidence as to the amount of rent on which taxes have been collected. The tenants or some one of them may have supplied information as to the number of tenants or the amount of rent paid but no inquiry was made by any assessor or tax collector of us or of the landlord as to the rents paid. If the valuations of the two experts obtained by the Council is based upon the rentals as stated by the tax department they obviously take the question no further and cannot justify the infliction of a loss of Tls. 15,000, the purchase price paid no doubt by the claimant having been paid by him upon a consideration of the actual facts. The net price paid was Tls. 110,000 to which must be added Tls. 3,000 commission and Tls. 2,000 repairs.

As to the statement in the award that either the beneficial owner or the vendor to him of the property must have been aware at the time of the sale that the property has been scheduled for acquisition by the Council, we must say that we fail to appreciate the point of it. The only question is "What is the market price of the property?" If what is meant is that the fact that the property is scheduled for acquisition by the Council depreciates its value and limits its use, it can hardly be fair for the Land Commissioners to say that in such circumstances the Council need only pay compensation in respect of the reduced value.

The beneficial owner states that as a fact he did not know when purchasing that the Council had scheduled the property for acquisition and had no reason to suppose that he was paying anything other than a fair market price.

We should like to point out that in other cases where the whole of a landowner's property has been taken under compulsory powers, the Council has not adhered strictly to the principles which govern the assessment of prices paid for strips of land for road widening, etc., but has recognized that some additional compensation should be paid. This is eminently a case in which 10 per cent is not enough to add for compulsory purchase and moreover the value of the property appears to have been arrived at upon an erroneous statement of the rents for which the landowner was in no way responsible.

We therefore beg to request that the Council will in the circumstances pay the sum of Tls. 15,000 in addition to the Land Commissioners' Award or that the case may be again referred to the Land Commissioners for further inquiry and report.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 29, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 19, on the subject of the Award of the Land Commission in respect to Cadastral Lot 167.

In the first paragraph of your letter you communicate the beneficial owner's appeal to the Council against the decision of the Commission, and in reply to this, I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to sanction any increase on the amount awarded for the property, in the opinion that the Land Commission was constituted as a final Board of Appeal for such cases of compulsory expropriation of land for Municipal purposes, and that the Commissioners' Awards should under all circumstances be accepted as conclusive.

With regard to the sale by one Chinese to another in June 1908, I am to point out that the Land Regulations contain no provision for recognition of native beneficial ownership. In land transactions it is therefore the Council's practice, wherever possible, to treat with owners who are registered at the various Consulates in accordance will Land Regulation III *et seq.* In cases where reference to the Land Commission takes place, this aspect is emphasized, and it is the registered owner alone of whose interests the Commission has official cognizance. It is also noted by the Council that the sale to which you refer was complicated by the fact that the seller remained a tenant, from which it may reasonably be inferred that the price he paid was influenced by his terms of tenancy.

If, as a fact, the present beneficial owner did not know when purchasing that the Council had scheduled the property, the responsibility for his lack of knowledge appears to the Council to attach to yourselves as the registered representatives of himself and of the seller.

The Council is not in agreement with your statement that 10 per cent is not enough to add for compulsory purchase, although sufficient in the case of strips of land expropriated for road widening. The added percentage represents in part cover for the possibility of error in respect to "the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property," to which reference is made in Land Regulation VIA. This increase or decrease is at all times a matter of estimate or forecast, and the intention of the Council when offering 10 per cent for compulsory surrender in such cases is, in part, to indicate that uncertainty as to the future value of "the remainder of the property" should be settled in favour of the owner. In the case in point, one of expropriation of a complete lot such provision is in this respect unnecessary.

The last paragraph of your letter desires, in the alternative, that the case may be again referred to the Commission, and in reply thereto, I am to state that the Council, as a matter of duty, will forward a copy of your letter and of this reply for the Commissioners' consideration; at the same time I am to express the view that such further reference, except for the purpose of correcting a misstatement or adducing additional evidence, is unwarranted.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 29, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, copies of a letter from Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones on the subject of the recent expropriation for public purposes of Cadastral Lot 167, and of the Council's reply thereto, and I am to ask that the Commissioners may be good enough to give these documents their consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

J. WHITTALL, Esq.,

Chairman, Land Commission.

Shanghai, February 24, 1910.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of January 29 enclosing letter from Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones dated 19th and your reply of January 29.

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones, application on behalf of the beneficial owner of the Lot 167, Central District, for a reconsideration of the Award published on December 13, 1909 has had the careful attention of the Land Commissioners and I beg to reply as follows:—

It is claimed that as the whole lot is surrendered against the wish of the beneficial owner it is incumbent upon the Council to see that he does not lose by the transaction.

The Commissioners are unable to admit this principle. The basis of their award is the fair market value plus a reasonable excess for compulsory surrender, and it may here be added that the last price at which land changes hands is not *necessarily* the fair market value.

In reference to the statement that "evidence as to rents on which taxes have been collected should not prejudice the issue" the award reads "In view of the conflicting statements of rentals submitted the Commissioners are impressed with the unreliability of this basis alone for calculation of value in this instance"—shewing that the rentals put in by the Council were not the basis of the award; if it had been so the award would have been for a considerably less amount.

The award also states that one expert valuer bases his valuation on rental values and the other on the value of land and buildings—a portion of the award which appears to have been overlooked when Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones wrote "If the valuations of the two experts obtained by the Council is based upon the rentals as stated by the tax department they obviously take the question no further."

The Commissioners agree with the Council's reply regarding the knowledge or ignorance of the beneficial owner that the property was scheduled for acquisition when he bought it.

In the concluding paragraph of the letter under consideration it is pointed out that this is a case in which something more is due than a strict adherence to the principles which govern the assessment of prices of strips of land for ordinary acquisition.

A reference to recent awards will shew that in most cases the last assessment figures have been taken as representing full values. In the present instance considerably more than the assessed value has been awarded as it was recognized that the value of land appreciates when the Conncil is the prospective buyer.

In conclusion I have to say that no fresh points having been raised by the Registered Owners and it not having been shewn that those points raised at the hearing did not receive full consideration, the Commissioners see no reason to grant the further inquiry and report asked for.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WHITTALL,

Chairman, Land Commission.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Latrines

The arrangement, made in 1891 with Mr. C. Dowdall for payment of compensation at $72 per annum to the owner of Cadastral Lot 366 in respect to the Buntonglocng Latrine, which is recorded on page 74 of the Annual Report for that year, has been the subject of recent correspondence with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones. By way of compromise, and in cancellation of the agreement then concluded, payment of the sum of Tls. 300 is authorized in final settlement of the matter.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—Negotiations for the acquisition of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1410 for inclusion in the extension of this road have been concluded by the surrender of Mow 0.828 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent with a deduction of one-third for betterment, a sum of Tls. 2,732.40. A further payment of Tls. 975 is authorized for the removal of thirteen native houses. Registered owner Mr. H. Morriss.

Wood-paving.

A general report by the Engineer comparing the cost of wood-paving with macadam is read, and ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, February 24, 1910.

I am asked to report on the estimated cost of wood and macadam for road-making under local conditions, with special reference to maximum and minimum estimated life, and also to afford any available information with reference to asphalt or patent pavings which might be of service.

Hardwood Blocks laid on cement concrete foundation.—The tramway tracks on The Bund and Nanking Road were laid with Jarrah blocks in 1906, and although we have had some complaints about their being greasy at times, there have not been so many since arrangements were made for periodical sanding.

I do not think that the paving of the tramway tracks alone gives the system a fair trial as the traffic, particularly the riesha traffic, is driven more or less into certain lines instead of being distributed over the surface of the road. Then again, the row of stone setts between the wood-paving and macadam causes holes to form in the adjoining macadam, which gives the road a very untidy appearance. With wood-paving the cross fall of the road can be made considerably less than of macadam, which tends to make traffic, particularly that of motors, safer. Labour required for street watering and scavenging is considerably less and dust is reduced almost to a minimum.

Perhaps one point which should carry considerable weight is that the sides of the roads would not be periodically obstructed for remetalling.

As regards cost, the following prices are based upon actual work done by our own workmen at the junction of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, in March and April 1908, the excavating and carting away being done by a sub-contractor. Jarrah wood blocks 6-in. by 4-in. by 3-in. were supplied by the Ewo Timber Company at £5 1s. 6d. per 1,000 at exch. 2/4—Tls. 43.50 which works out at per long of 100 square feet—

	Tls.
Blocks	34.80
Labour, waste, tar, etc. ...	14.10
	48.90
Concrete foundation	33.90
	Tls. 82.80

Opinions differ as to the life which may be expected for wood-paving, various periods of seven to twenty years having been suggested. Twelve or fourteen years, however, is, in my opinion, a fair figure. For the purpose

of this report, I will take it at twelve, and that of concrete foundation at twenty years, and I will also assume that a sinking fund is established to pay off the loan for wood blocks in twelve years and concrete foundations in twenty years. The estimate is as follows :—

Sinking Fund.

	Tls.
Wood-paving at Tls. 48.90 per fong estimated life 12 years at 6 per cent	2.90
Concrete foundation at Tls. 33.90 estimated life 20 years at 6 per cent.....	0.92
Scavenging, watering and sanding per fong per annum	0.50
	Tls. 4.32

It will be seen that by far the greater portion of the annual cost is accounted for by the provision of a sinking fund for repayment of the loan for wood blocks and concrete foundation, although I do not think that either section would be called upon to the full extent, as the concrete would, in all probability, be in as good condition as ever, and the wood blocks would perhaps only require to be redressed to a slightly less depth.

At the time of writing I have by me six blocks taken at random from the wood paving on The Bund. After being down for 3½ years they have worn 1/8th of an inch, say 0.357 inch per annum. In one of last month's periodicals, from home, I see a table issued by the firm which supplied these blocks giving results of 31 observations in various parts of Great Britain. These give the average wear of hardwood blocks at 0.588 inch per annum—a little less than the figure 0.679 inch which is the average of *official* returns from fifteen Municipalities.

The cost of maintenance of an *average* macadam road in Shanghai is Tls. 1.50 per fong, to which must be added Tl. 0.73 per fong for scavenging and watering, making a total of Tls. 2.23 per fong per annum.

The traffic on Nanking Road, however, is exceptional and the expenditure on maintenance, during the last twelve months, was Tls. 5.00 per fong, which together with Tl. 0.73 for cleansing and watering amounts to Tls. 5.73 as against Tls. 4.32 for wood-paving.

To refer more particularly to Nanking Road, it is at present costing Tls. 3,873 per annum to maintain the 676 fong of macadam between Kiangse and Chekiang Roads. To pave it with wood will cost Tls. 70,000, but the money would be raised on loan, to be spread over a definite number of years.

To provide for repayment of this loan and also to maintain the pavement, it would cost Tls. 2,920 per annum, a saving of Tls. 953 per annum, while at the same time we should have—

1.—A smoother and flatter road surface.

2.—A more equitable distribution of traffic over the width of the road.

3.—Less dust.

4.—Comparative freedom from obstruction for repairing purposes.

Asphalt.—This, in my opinion, is the only other system of paving which can compete with wood; natural rock asphalt is largely used at home but the cost of specially imported skilled labour for laying would make its cost prohibitive in Shanghai. Considerable areas of Shanghai footways were laid with mastic asphalt in 1890, with a cross fall of 1 in 48, but even at this slope the asphalt was inclined to run down hill with a result that it flowed over the top of the stone kerb and had to be chipped off. This is, of course, due to the high temperature in the sun during the summer, which sometimes reaches 168 Fahr. (76c.) The cross fall required for an asphalt roadway would be somewhat steeper, say 1 in 40, so that I am unable to recommend its adoption as a finished surface for a road in Shanghai, although under ordinary climatic conditions this or rock asphalt affords an almost perfect roadway.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

W. E. LEVERSON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Changpang.

In response to a complaint by a resident upon the Great Western Road as to the condition of the creek adjoining his premises, the construction of a tide flap at the western end of the Manila Road culvert is authorized, so soon as the latter is completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.

The appointment on probation of Mr. J. Keeffe as Assistant Overseer in place of Mr. F. J. Curtis, who returns to local duty, is authorized.

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of February 28 are read and confirmed. There were present :—

Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray
A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Headmaster and
The Secretary.

Scale of Fees.—A letter from a parent is read, in comment upon the fact that a greater discount than 33⅓ per cent is not granted for families of more than three children. The Committee is of opinion that the present scale of discount is upon a liberal basis, and is unwilling to recommend any modification thereof. At the same time the members are prepared to consider special applications on behalf of large families in poor circumstances, submitted through the Headmaster, and a reply in this sense is directed.

Building Scheme.—From the minutes of the Committee during 1906, it appears that the desirability of adding a new storey to the present building was definitely recommended by the Municipal Engineer in a report dated December 20, 1905. Mr. Mayne certified at that time that the inner veranda walls were of sufficient thickness and the foundations of suitable strength to carry such extra storey. These facts are recorded as bearing upon the development scheme to be undertaken next year, and for the Conneil's information. The original plans of the building, together with those compiled by the Engineer in 1906, will be submitted for the Committee's information at its next meeting.

Staff.— The further application of Mr. A. R. Cavalier, Assistant Master, to terminate his service is considered, and the Committee is informed that Dr. Marshall, though unable formally to invalide Mr. Cavalier, recommends compliance with his request. It is therefore decided to permit him to return to England at a date to be fixed later, not, however, before the two new assistant masters have arrived. He will not be granted passage money, nor will any claim on the Superannuation Fund be considered.

[*From further lette s from Mr. Cavalier, the Council learns that he is leaving Shanghai to-day without formal permission. His name is therefore ordered to be struck out of the Staff List.*]

Miss Hoodless' period of probation expires to-day, and the Headmaster reports favourably on her work. It is therefore decided to offer her an agreement for three years on the usual terms for Assistant Mistresses.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 6, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 550,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox	3	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	2
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	5
Tuberculosis	13	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	139	1

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 6, was 689, and the Hall was emptied in 4 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, March 13, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Coriolan" Beethoven
2. Symphony No. 5, in C minor (two movements) ...Beethoven
3. Variations on an Original Theme..... Elgar
4. Symphonic—"Mazeppa" Liszt

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Buck.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31, 1910.

Officers	8
Foreigners	224
Sikhs	471
Chinese	975
Clerical and Teaching Staff ...	47
Supernumeraries ...	110
Total ...	1,835

Fires.—During the month of January 24 fires occurred, 11 of these were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and 13 by the Police and inmates. In 11 instances the premises on which the fires occurred were in-ured.

Crime.—About the middle of January the usual Chinese New Year epidemic of highway robberies commenced. The number of highway robberies which have occurred during December, 1909 and January 1910 are less than those reported for the corresponding period of last year. The figures are this year 15, last year 18. It is mainly due to the extended use of plain clothes constables that the attempts have not reached a still more dangerous pitch.

A report was made by certain Chinese merchants to the Council as to the prevalence of highway robberies. In the reply from the Police Department reference was made to the fact that the City Magistrate still had in his custody the murderer of the late Chinese constable who was killed in January 1909 while on duty for the prevention of highway robberies. It was suggested by these same merchants that the Taotai was willing to issue a proclamation threatening death penalties against would-be highway robbers. The attention of the Council was directed to the mockery of such a proposal when nothing whatever had been done by the Chinese Authorities to punish the convicted murderer already in their hands. The murderer still remains unpunished in the hands of the City Magistrate.

Opium.—The following is the result of the final closing of opium houses on December 31 last and may be a matter of interest.

88 converted their places into establishments where opium is sold for consumption off the premises; 35 went into other business elsewhere or in the houses where they formerly sold opium: 24 left the district and went to their native places in other provinces; 6 reverted to the trades they were engaged in before they went into the opium business; 13 are at present without employment; 108 were brothel keepers and they are still carrying on business in the same houses without opium. The whereabouts of 70 are unknown, but a considerable number of them were in debt and they absconded to avoid being sued.

94 of the servants went to their homes and to the same occupation they had before they became shop waiters; 95 are with their old masters retailing opium for consumption off the premises, and 187 have found other employment in Shanghai. 60 are at present without regular employment.

In 29 instances only the smoking paraphernalia was destroyed by the proprietors. The majority was either sold or given away.

Return of Convict labour for January, 1910.

	Tls.
Net value of work performed for the P.W.D.	614.39
Less Sandals and repairs to carts	109.27
Total for labour...Tls.	505.12
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D....	1,770.01
Less Cost of raw material...	1,070.81
Total for labour...Tls.	699.20
Grand total for labour...Tls.	1,204.32

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF SENTENCES, DECISIONS, ETC.,

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	7	415	422
Cangue		2	2
Expulsion or deportation	1	7	8
Fined	21	299	320
Imprisonment and cangue		4	4
" " expulsion	1	73	74
" " fined		2	2
Cangue and expulsion		2	2
Bail forfeited...		3,515	3,515
Remanded	2		2
Cautioned	1	27	28
Dismissed	2	91	93
Released on Security		40	40
Left to Court		51	51
Handed to parents or guardians		15	15
Sent to Reformatory		7	7
" Sinza Refuge		79	79
" Door of Hope		1	1
" Native Authorities		18	18
Handed to Philanthropic Institutions ...		4	4
Committed suicide whilst in custody ...		2	2
Detained at Mixed Court (stray children) ...		2	2
To pay in two weeks		2	2
To complete drainage in two weeks ...		2	2
Pony killed and licence cancelled... ...		1	1
To be punished by parents in presence of Police		2	2
Newspaper suppressed "Min Hsu Pao"... ...		1	1
Sword confiscated		2	2
Appeared (witnesses)		4	4
Settled out of Court...		1	1
Sent on board ship for punishment	1		1
Total ...	36	4,672	4,708

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a.) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Attempted suicide		3	3
Cutting and wounding	2	2	4
Assault	3	52	55
Kidnapping		28	28
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		5	5
Adultery		2	2
Bringing false charges		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Breach of King's Regulations	1		1
(b.) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		13	13
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion	1	8	9
Burglary		18	18
Housebreaking		5	5
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences	1	5	6
Fraud		16	16
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Unlawful possession		45	45
Forgery	1		1
Uttering		3	3
Malicious injury	1	1	2
Larceny		303	303
Civil Offences :			
Debt		27	27
Breach of Contract		2	2
Others		27	27
Criminal negligence (fires)		10	10
Trespass		2	2
(c.) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,743	1,743
Vagrancy		49	49
Returning after expulsion	1	21	22
Disorderly and improper conduct	10	181	191
Soliciting prostitution	3	32	35
Depositing garbage		51	51
Traffic :—			
Furious driving	1	9	10
Obstruction		1,756	1,756
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Harbouring and assisting criminals		5	5
Fire-arms, unlawful discharging	1		1
Public gambling		64	64
Illegal arrest or detention		6	6
Insanitary premises		16	16
Dangerous to peace and good order of the Settlement		9	9
Loitering for purpose of committing a felony		19	19
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Exposing and/or selling indecent prints and pictures	1	1	2
Publishing articles injurious to amicable relations with a foreign country		1	1
Exhibiting an indecent play		3	3
Arms, unlawful carrying		7	7
Running a lottery		4	4
Selling lottery tickets		1	1
Miscellaneous		70	70
Breach of license conditions :—			
Wine shop		5	5
Dog	8	2	10
Building		4	4
Dairy		2	2
Lodging-house		1	1
Tea shop		1	1
Pawn shop		2	2
Evading license :—			
Wine shop		1	1
Liquor	1		1
(d.) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,865	2,865
Others	21	466	487
Total	57	8,003	8,060

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31, 1910.

Central Station	43
Louza Station	79
Hongkew Station	65
West Hongkew Station	38
Harbin Road Sub-Station	3
Wayside Station	16
Gaol	747
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	14
Gordon Road Station	1
Total	1,039

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	1,533	2,049
Wheelbarrow	nil	nil
Handcart	nil	nil
Total	1,533	2,049

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 1 and January 28, 1910.

	Dollars
Stolen	28,523.19
Recovered	14,053.09

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	75	23
Summonses	173	119

DOGS.

At Kennels Dec. 31. 09.	17	238
Captured	221	
Returned	15	238
At Observation Kennels	3	
Killed	205	
Remaining at Kennels	15	

Health Officer's Report for January.

During January the condition of the Public Health has been satisfactory. There has been no marked prevalence of any of the notifiable infectious diseases. Two cases of Scarlet fever were notified among foreigners and six deaths from this disease have been reported among Chinese; but the disease does not appear to be making any headway. Small-pox continues almost completely absent. Four cases of Diphtheria among foreigners have been notified, but none were fatal. Fourteen plague-infected rats were found as against twenty-eight found during the previous month.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-Resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	2
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ...	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever.....	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	2	1	50
From all causes ..	15	2	583

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria.....	4
Scarlet Fever.....	2
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued ...	1558 tubes & 10 grams.
Vaccinations	16
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued..	53 bottles.
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	79
Analyses	42

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	25
Discharged	22
Died	0
Remaining last day of month.....	13
Nursed outside the Home	0
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox.....	2	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever...	0	0
Diphtheria	5	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Other Diseases...	0	32
Discharged	14	38
Died	1	2
Remaining last day of month.....	4	38

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 28, 1910.

Report sent out February 3, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.0
a.—Volatile.....	4.6
b.—Fixed.....	7.4
Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.2
a.—Temporary	5.0
b.—Permanent	3.2
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0418
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0138
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° C. yielded an average of 250 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre.

Agar plates at 37° showed an average of 25.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.3 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and of fair biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1352	3	1352	0	0
Sheep	2521	0	2521	21	3
Calves	373	0	373	0	0
Pigs	333	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	251	357	424	120	1152
Rats plague infected	1	9	3	1	14
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1500	400	6500
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3976	5468	3100	1191	13875
Poisoned baits laid	106700	281730	1475000	90180	1958610
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	473	168	163	342	1146
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	6	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	1	1	0	2
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease...	3	4	3	3	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	22	18	110	6	156
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	24	30	18	11	83
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2018	260	106	64	2448
Houses cleansed and limewashed	445	410	183	0	1038
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	10	10	29	7	56
Insanitary wells abolished...	3	0	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	0	1	3	4	8
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	35	0	0	0	35
Expo-ed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	8	8	0	0	16
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	5	0	0	0	5
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	6	9	10	28
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	28	25	31	9	93
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	8	0	21	35
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	0	0	2	13
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	10	5	0	18	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	145	357	1120	60	1682
Hawkers brought into Markets...	96	124	159	64	443
Food prosecutions...	0	1	0	5	6
House refuse prosecutions	17	16	0	7	40
Laundry and other prosecutions...	1	0	0	1	2
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	2251	3767	4863	963	11844

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy.	Situation.	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Pao Chee Dairy	N. Honan Road	Tsung Siau Pau	5.7% added water.
Swiss Farm	190 Bubbling Well Road	Mrs. Robinson	38.4 ,, ,,
Crawford's Dairy	11 Siccawei Road	D.W. Crawford	29.7 ,, ,,
Gordon Road Dairy	1128 Gordon Road	Wong Ah Ching	43.5 ,, ,,
Fok Kyi Dairy	1401 Avenue Road	Tsa Ah Hoo	29.7 ,, ,,

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Shanghai Stores Co	W T Evans
Shanghai Times	J C Ferguson
Shanghai Waste Silk & Boiling Co	C R Burkill
Shanghai Waterworks Co Ld	A P Wood
Sharp, Mrs H J	
Sharples, E W	
Shaw, C R	
Shaw, R W	
Shaw, Mrs A E	
Sheldon, B P	
Shellim, E	D M Nissim
Sheppard, G W	
Sherwood, Miss A	
Shewan & Co, W	J E Ellis
Shewan, Tomes & Co	N H Rutherford
Shidoh, P	
Shimado, T	
Shimato, T	
Shinozaki, Dr F	
Shiraishi, R	
Shiraiwa, R L	
Shorrock, Mrs M	
Sibbald, Dr F C	L E P Jones
Sieber & Co	J Sauvayre
Siemens Schuckertwerke	H Meyer
Siemssen & Co	O Struckmeyer
Siffert, D	
Silva, E F da	
Silva, Dr L	
Simms, H G	
Sinclair, J M	
Sinder, Mrs E	
Singer Sewing Machine Co	A C Logan
Sino-Belgian Bank	P Ramlot
Sin Wan Pao, Ld	J D Clark
Sievogt & Co	M Hoerter
Sloan, Dr R J	
Slowe, C R	
Smalley, S E	
Smedley, J (estate)	J E Denham
Smedley, J D	E Wheeley
Smedley, Denham & Rose	J E Denham
Smith, Alex (estate)	L E P Jones
Smith, A M C, & Latter, H R	E J Hogg
Smith, J W	
Smith, L J P	
Smith & Co, J Trevor	J T Smith
Snethlage, Mrs H	
Societe Coloniale Italiana Filiale Bank	E Denegri
Solina & Co, R V	C Bomanjee
Solomon, M R	A Dallas
Solomon, R J	
Solomon, S J	
Somekh, B A	
Somekh, S S	
Sonado	
Sopher, Mrs M A	
Souza, A M de	
Souza, M de	
Souza, R C de	
Souza, S A de	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co Ld	W Carter
Soyka, L	
Soyka, O & L	O Soyka
Soy-lun Silk Filature Ld	W Carter
Sparke, C E	
Spedding, T	
Spooner, S	
Stampff, J	
Standard Oil Co of New York	C H Blake
Stanion, W K	
Statistical Department, Customs	J L Chalmers
St Aubyn, E	L E P Jones
St Croix, F A de	
St George's Hotel	S Herzberg
St Joseph's Church	Pere N Mouly
Stefanis, M	
Steger, L	
Stempel, M A	
Stenhouse, J	
Stepharius, C	
Stevenson, C C	
Stodart, L T	
Stoecker, O	
Stokes, A J	
Stokes, A P	W A C Platt
Stokes, Harwood & Armstrong	W A C Platt
Stokes & Platt	W A C Platt
Stokes, Platt & Teesdale	W A C Platt
Straetmans, L	
Strang, J D	
Strike, H W	
Struckmeyer, O	
Stubbs, Mrs	
Sturmann, Mrs C	
Suda, S	
Sudzuki	
Sudzuki, E	
Sullivan, J D	
Sulzer, Rudolph & Co	C Rudolph
Sutterle, F W	
Suzuki & Co	M Furukawa
Swedish Asiatic Consulting Eng Co	H von Heidenstam
Swensen, J G	
Sykes & Wolff	L Midwood
Sylva, Mrs O	
Symons, J S	
Tabbah, A	
Tabbah, S & A	A Tabbah
Taito Steam Navigation Co	K Kobata
Takata & Co	N Suda
Takehara, K	
Talbot, S	
Tallers, Mrs	
Tam Wa	
Tanaka, R	
Tarrant & Morriss	E H Morriss
Tata, R D	F S Madan
Tata, Sons & Co	F S Madan
Tatlock, T	
Taumeyer & Co	A Hoettler
Taylor, A	
Taylor, H H	
Taylor, J	
Taylor, J B & McMurdo, G	J B Taylor
Teerathdas, U N	N Teerathdas
Teesdale, J H	
Telge & Schroeter	M Struckmeyer
Tennant, Mrs L	
Thesmar, M	
Thomas, C W	
Thomas, E M (estate)	Mrs N M Denegri
Thomas, H R H	
Thomas, J A	
Thomas, J A T	
Thomas Brothers	H R H Thomas
Thomas Hanbury School & Children's Home	W T Price
Thompson, J C	
Thomson, Rev E H	
Thomson, G H	
Thomson, W	
Thorenstein, L	
Thoresen, O	
Thorne, C (estate)	C M Bain
Thorne, Thomas, Thorne, Hopwood & Hughes	C M Bain
Thorne, Misses I & M	C M Bain
Thue, Dr H	
Tilburn, Mrs F M	
Tilley, P	
Timm, O F	
Tippin, J	
Tisdall, E W	F H Crossley
Tisdall, Mrs I	
Toa & Co	T Kuwano
Tobey, T	
Toche, J	
Tocher, L	
Tod, H	
Toeg, R E	
Toeg, Raphael & Judah	R E Toeg
Toeg & Read	R E Toeg
Tollifsen, T	
Toukin, C	
Towayoka Hotel	G Tsuji
Trading Co, The	S D Tihomiroff
Trading Co, The (late van Laer & Co)	J W Prins
Tremaritis, N G	
Trinity Cathedral School Trustees	Rev F Perry
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	F C Heffer
Tripp, H J H	
Tsimashima, G	
Tuebben, K E	
Tunbrell, W H	
Tung Wen Hu Pao	I Ede

Name	Representative
Tweed, J K	
Twentyman, J R	L E P Jones
Twigg, P O B'	
Tye, W T	
Tyler, W F	
Ullmann & Co J	M Bernheim
Union Church Hall	Rev G H Bondfield
Union Church Trustees	H R H Thomas
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ld	J Whittall
United States Consulate-General	A P Wilder
United States Jail	J M Darrah
United States Post Office	J M Darrah
Universal Supply Co	M Benjamin
Ure, C W	F H Crossley
Urquhart, J A	
U S Steel Produce & Export Co Ld	H L Jones
Valentine, J	
Valpy, F W	
Van Buren, Miss	
Van Dassell, Mrs E	
Vander Loo, F A	
Vander Veen, H	
Van Corbach, H W	
Varawa, P F	
Vaughan, Capt J	
Veitch, H	
Veitch, H & T	T Veitch
Vennewitz, A R	
Venturi, F	
Venturini, G	
Vering, C	
Viccajee, F	
Victal, V W	
Villard, Mrs H de	
Viloudaki, N A	
Vincent, C N (estate)	B A Clarke
Vizenzinovich, V	
Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld	H Scholten
Von During, Wibel & Co	H von During
Vorwerk & Voigts	Dr F Vorwerk
Vulcan Iron Works Ld, The	C R Burkill
Wadman, H P	
Walker, F B	
Wallace, Capt F H	
Wallem & Co	H Wallem
Wanstall, Mrs	
Ward, Probst & Iburg	L Midwood
Ward, Probst & Co	L Midwood
Warren, Sir Pelham, K.C.M.G.	
Wasa, & Co	E Wasa
Watanoko, Dr T	
Watkins, H H	
Watson, D	
Watson, N O	
Watson & Co Ld A S	D Mennie
Watt, J	
Watt & Co J	J Watt
Wattie, J A	
Watts, Mrs & Cummine & Cooper	L E P Jones
Wavell, Capt H A	
Weeks & Co Ld	T E Trueman
Weinstock, Mrs B	
Weir, J	T Weir
Weir, T	
Wells, F A	
Wesselhorft, R	
Westendorff, P	
Westphal, O A	
Westphal, King & Ramsay	W H Bell
Weysfield, N E	
Wheeler, J	
Wheelock, G M	
Wheelock, T R	H Lester
Wheen, Mrs A	
Wheen, E	
White, A H	
White, F G (estate)	A McLeod
White, H O	
White, R J	
White, T C	
White, W A	
White, C, & Hanbury, C	L Midwood
White, Miss E M	
White, Mrs C	
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co	A L Bellamy
White-Cooper, A S P	
Whiteside, Rev J	
Whitham, R P	
Whittle, Capt J	
Wilder, Mrs E	
Widmann, A	
Wiegand, L	
Wijk & Co, Olof	M Lindskog
Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
Wilkinson, Sir H S,	H P Wilkinson
Williams, C C	
Wilson, A	
Wilson, A R	
Wilson, A S (estate)	
Wilson, A Sidney	
Wilson, E G	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, H C J	
Wilson, Mrs W	
Wingrove, G R	
Wingrove, W F	
Wingrove & Burrett	W F Wingrove
Winteler, M	
Wisner & Co	J N Jameson
Wolf, A G	
Womens' Home Committee	Mrs R C Marshall
Wood, Mrs K	
Woodberry, J	
Woodbridge, Rev S I	
Woods, Misses M & L	
Wortmann, A	
Wortmann, R	
Wright, A	E F Mackay
Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
Wuilleumier, G	
Yamado	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld	W S Jackson
Yasuda, Z	
Yih Kee Soap Co	J Watt
Yokohama Specie Bank Ld	S K Suzuki
Yonada, T	
Yoshiko, Y	
Yoshimasu, Dr T	
Yoshisuka, J	
Young, J M	
Y M C A, Foreign	
Y M C A, International Committee	W W Lockwood
Yung Lung Cotton Ginning Mill Co Ld	T Kobayshi
Yung Mao Cotton Ginning Mill	T Oad
Zaiza, Mrs M	
Ziervogel, Dr	
Zimmermann, H	S Zimmermann
Zimmermann, S	
Zimmermann & Co	S Zimmermann
Zuzuki & Co	M Furukawa

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2004.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1910, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.— Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—That the rules of procedure as proposed by the Council and published in the Municipal Gazette on November 19, 1909, be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Resolution IV.—That the Council be hereby authorized to receive from absent Ratepayers written authority for the exercise of their proxy vote, and that such authority be considered by the Council to be valid until cancelled, so long as the holder makes payment of the relative rates and taxes.

Resolution V.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1909, be passed.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1910, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council and published in the Municipal Gazette on February 24, 1910, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 300,000 (three hundred thousand taels), by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than five and not more than twenty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand taels) for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17, for due publication.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2007.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2002 notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant.	Address.
L. Goetschel	P 352 Nanking Road
L. Ladow	4 and 5 Ningpo Road
Filippo Logivdice	K 10 Boone Road
A. Ramos	112 A Chapoo Road
I. Goldenberg	O 389 Chapoo Road
A. Ramos	24 Haining Road
Mrs. F. Lazarewitch	5 A Minghong Road
P. Nadel	11 Minghong Road
Wong Sun Ta	59 N. Szechuen Road
S. Goberman	1 Seward Road
T. Rudnick	J 3251 Seward Road
M. A. Horenstein	C 1538 Wocsung Rd.
Mrs. Fuji Iahu	C 299 Yalu Road
Mrs. S. Teiffenberg	C 2039 Yuhang Rd.
International Skating Rink Ld.	98 Broadway
Mrs. I. Veisbehn	A 771 Broadway
J. Davis	L 101/2 Yangtszepoo Road
A. Koplin	1 A Yuenfong Road
J. L. Snowdon (for Empire Skating Rink Syndicate)	5 Medhurst Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m. on March 31, 1910.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2006.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the four Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2008.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

20 Electric motors from 3 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 30, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2009.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trneman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following promotions are approved, and commissions are authorized for issue accordingly :—

Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant R. W. Davis to be Lieutenant.

Light Horse.—Mr. C. A. McLennan and Mr. T. G. Drakeford to be 2nd Lieutenants.

"*A*" *Company.*—Mr. W. K. Stanion to be 2nd Lieutenant.

American Company.—Mr. W. E. Sauer to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Portuguese Company.—Mr. A. M. Diniz to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Japanese Company.—Mr. Toshisada Yamauchi to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Proposed Pagoda.

With reference to the Council's last minute on this subject (Gazette p. 106), replies from the remaining two Guilds consulted are submitted, from which it is noted that the Gold Guild expresses some disfavour on the ground that the undertaking would encourage extravagance and be of no real benefit, though involving no prejudice to merchants and residents; and the Ningpo Guild raises no objection, giving its opinion that the effect of the Pagoda as regards trade will be neither of advantage nor prejudicial.

A report and diagram compiled by the Municipal Engineer is submitted, dealing with this project from a technical standpoint. The documents are ordered for publication :—

Shanghai, March 7, 1910.

I made a preliminary report on this subject on January 10, and since that time the Council has been in correspondence with the promoters and the native guilds in the Settlement. Two petitions against the issue of a permit have been received, the first from landowners in the vicinity of the proposed Pagoda, and the other from Messrs. Davies & Thomas.

The only plans which have been submitted up to the present, convey a rough idea of the type of structure it is proposed to erect, and I am, therefore, only able to deal with the matter in a general way, reserving a more technical criticism until such time as detailed plans are prepared.

In the first place, I think it well to point out that the whole question of erection of tall buildings in Shanghai rests upon the present application. The fact that a permit is requested for the erection of a "Pagoda" does not alter the fact that it is a "building," and the question arises as to whether the Building Rules should be revised, and the height limit imposed by Article XLVIII either increased or deleted.

These Rules were drawn up as recently as 1902-3, but even at that time the use of reinforced concrete for buildings in Shanghai had not been contemplated. Since then we have in the Telephone Company's building and Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Company's building two very notable examples of what can be done in that way.

I have already reported generally on the question of foundations. I do not consider that there is any danger in loading average Shanghai foundations up to one ton per square foot, provided the settlement, which is bound to occur, takes place evenly. This was exemplified in the case of the Cathedral Spire, which commenced to lean over northwards one year after its completion, but this was directly attributable to the southern half of the foundations being piled over the whole area whilst the northern half was piled only at the angles. The leaning was rectified by sawing through the joints in the south and west walls. With the weight distributed over a raftlike base the subsidence may be expected to take place evenly, provided due care is taken that during construction one portion of the building is not carried to a much greater height than the remainder. The question may be asked whether in the case of subsidence of a heavy structure, the ground underneath is compressed or whether it may be expected to rise elsewhere. From observations of certain works I am led to the conclusion that the latter is the case as several instances can be cited of damage caused to neighbouring buildings by the disturbance in the soil resulting from the erection of heavier structures even at considerable distances. It is for this reason that I recommend that the site should be enclosed with interlocking steel sheet piling to a depth of 30 feet.

This is particularly important as several heavy buildings, erected several years ago, are still sinking, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that damage to neighbouring buildings results.

I think the signatories of one of the petitions are unnecessarily alarmed on the question of interference with light and air, although if the Pagoda is erected and it is decided to revise the Building Rules, it will be necessary to insert clauses providing for a certain amount of open space to be left between tall buildings. Personally I think Shanghai would be better served by tall buildings with more open spaces, than low buildings with little or nothing but narrow roads.

The question as to liability for damage in case of collapse, etc., is a matter for a lawyer, but on the question as to who would pay for the taking down of the structure if it should become unsafe, I would refer to Bye-laws, XX and XXI attached to the Land Regulations, which read, "all the expenses of taking down, repairing, re-building or securing such building shall be paid by the owner or owners thereof" "and if on demand of the expenses aforesaid, he neglect or refuse to pay the same, then such expenses may be levied by distress."

In my previous report I stated that a flag pole 105 feet high might be a source of danger, but this is not an essential feature of the scheme.

Subject, therefore, to the one or two items to which I have referred, I see no reason on technical grounds why a permit should not be issued.

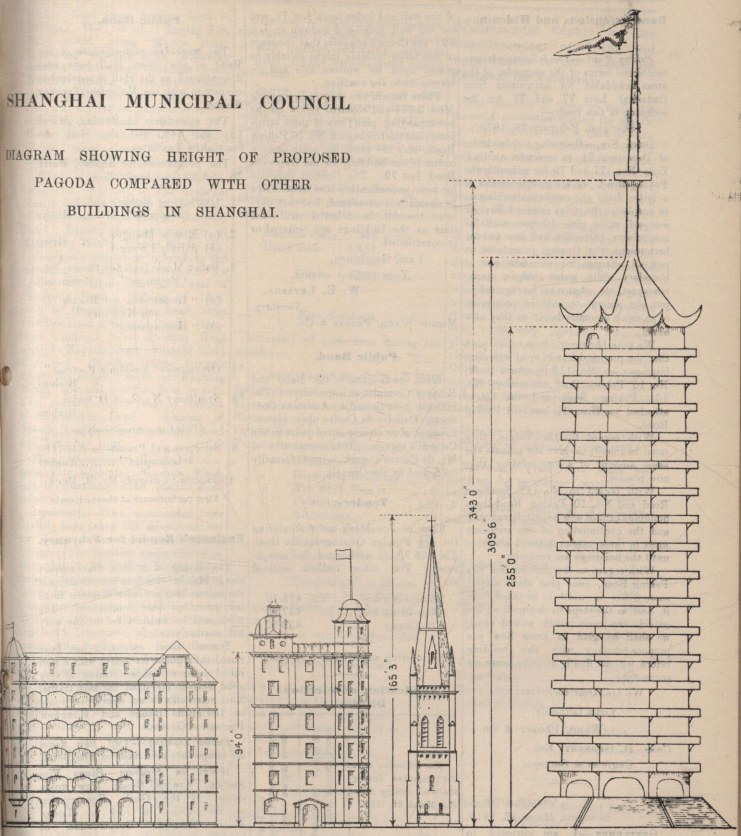
I attach an outline diagram shewing the comparative heights and elevations of the proposed Pagoda and

(i) Palace Hotel
(ii) Palace Hotel
(iii) Cathedral Spire

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

DIAGRAM SHOWING HEIGHT OF PROPOSED PAGODA COMPARED WITH OTHER BUILDINGS IN SHANGHAI.



KALEE HOTEL PALACE HOTEL CATHEDRAL PROPOSED PAGODA

DRAWN TO UNIFORM SCALE OF 50 FEET TO AN INCH.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
ENGINEER & SURVEYOR
MARCH 7TH, 1910.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—The following letters record the terms of the surrender of the areas scheduled for acquisition from Cadastral Lots 77 and 79 for the widening of this road:—

Shanghai, February 28, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of December 21 re surrender ex Cad. Lots Nos. 77 and 79 for widening the Peking Road, we are now in receipt of a letter from the owner instructing us to surrender the strips required at their assessed value plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less 1/3rd for betterment, the Council in addition to pay all charges for reinstatement of boundary walls, gates, lodges, steps, entrances, etc., that may be required to put the present tenants in possession of as much accommodation as they now have.

We note, however, from your plan that the proposed line of road widening impinges on No. 117 Szechuen Road, No. 10 Peking Road, the godown No. 10A Peking Road and the lodges attached to Nos. 11 and 12 Peking Road.

With regard to the lodges, they must be rebuilt to give the tenants the same amount of accommodation they now possess.

With regard to No. 117 Szechuen Road and No. 10 Peking Road those buildings cannot now be interferred with and the continuation of the widening must in these cases remain in abeyance until the buildings are removed.

With regard to the godown No. 10A Peking Road, your plan shews a strip some 6 feet in width to be taken from it, and as the steps to this godown are outside the main north wall of same, we shall be glad to know how you propose dealing with this building before we can finally arrange terms for surrender.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

WARD, PROBST & Co.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 28, addressed to the Engineer, with reference to the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lots 77 and 79.

In reply thereto I am to state that your claim for the land required is accepted, viz:

Lot 77 Mow 0.281 Tls. 8,243
Lot 79 „ 0.284 „ 10,414

and I am to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciative thanks for your concession as regards betterment.

With regard to the further details of your letter I am to request that you will be good enough in the first place to call for tenders for the re-instatement of the wall and lodge upon Lot 77, and for the wall, lodge and godown on Lot 79; the Council suggests that the steps of this latter building might suitably be placed upon its western side and co-terminous to the roadline.

There remain two strips aggregating Mow 0.014 and coloured yellow on the accompanying plan; one of these strips comprises the frontage of No. 10 Peking Road, and the other the north-eastern corner of the building on the Szechuen Road, Lot 79. The Council suggests for your consideration that these strips be formally surrendered, but that payment therefor be deferred until such time as the buildings are removed or re-constructed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. WARD, PROBST & Co.

Public Band.

With the sanction of the Band and Finance Committees a gratuity of Tls. 500 has been issued to Assistant Conductor Calistro de Castro upon his retirement after twenty-seven years in the Council's service. This recognition of Mr. de Castro's work is now formally confirmed by the Council.

Tenders.

That of Joe Ming-kee for painting the old Foreign Quarters at the Gaol, Tls. 406.70, is authorized for acceptance. The other tenders received are:—

Wong Chin-kee.....	Tls. 472.10
Chun Ming-kee.....	447.00
Yue Chang	433.50

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infections Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 13, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 550,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000
Small-pox.	7	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	1
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis	10	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	148	4

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The week-day performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued as the Hall is required in connexion with the Volunteer Training Season.

The attendance on Sunday, March 13, was 545, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, March 20, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Russlan and Lioudmilla" ..... Glinka
2. (*a*) Elegiac Melody } ..... Grieg
   (*b*) Solveig's Song }
3. Ballet Music from the Opera "Feramors".....Rubinstein
   (*a*) "Lichtertanz der Braute von Kaschmir"
   (*b*) "Hochzeitszug"

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*4. Overture—"Academic Festival" Brahms
*5. Symphony No. 2, in D major... Brahms
(Third movement only)
6. Selection and Prelude to Act III "Lohengrin".....Wagner

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

* First performance at these concerts.

Engineer's Report for February.

The laying of a 3-ft. dia. culvert along Manila Road, in continuation of the culvert laid in Great Western Road last year, has been commenced. The work will be finished before the very hot weather sets in.

Dixwell Road extension has been raised throughout its length with a well rolled layer of ashes forming a very good surface for light carriage traffic. This road affords an alternative route to the Rifle Range and Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Public Lighting.—Two new flame arc lamps have been fixed on The Bund.

Works in Progress.—Sinza Fire Station, Avenue Road. New workshops at the Gaol. Construction of dormitories in roof at Louza Police Station. Construction of kitchen, messroom, etc., in roof at Central Fire Station.

Replacing chippaving by bricking and metalling in Peking Road, from Kweichow Road to Chefoo Road. Chippaving Hoopeh Road from Nanking Road to Canton Road. Making up riding track of Seymour Road from Weihaiwei Road to Bubbling Well Road. Making up 12-ft. strip in Seymour Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road. Making up Seymour Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road. Sewering and making up Myburgh Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road. Sewering and making up Kuling Road from Park Road to West Thibet Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert and widening

Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Bubbling Well Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert along Manila Road. Reinforced concrete jetty adjoining Soochow Road east of Chekiang Road. Wooden bunding along Brenan Road east of the Rubicon Club. Laying 4-ft. 6-in. dia. culvert at junction of Alcock and Tongshan Roads. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert at the Point. Laying 12-dia. sewer along North Shanse Road, north of Haining Road.

Works Finally Completed.—Alterations and additions to 2nd Assistant Health Officer's quarters at the Isolation Hospital. New latrine, Rangoon Road. Battery room, godown, etc., at Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

Replacing chippaving by bricking and metalling in Peking Road from Koo Ka Loong to Chili Road and west of Shantung Road. Making up 12-ft. strip in Great Western Road, from Mohawk Road to Manila Road. Concrete bunding, North Soochow Road opposite Kansuh Road. Dixwell Road Extension. Wooden bridge, Dixwell Road Extension, north of Kashing Road. Extension of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. culvert, Alcock Road at junction of Kwenming Road. Raising of Alcock Road between Kwenming Road and Tongshan Road.

Plans Completed.—Reinforced concrete jetty adjoining Soochow Road, east of Chekiang Road. Manila Road culvert.

Summonses.—Two summonses have recently been taken out against natives for serious breaches of the Building By-laws. The first case was instituted on December 11, 1909, when Waung Singdaung was summonsed at the Mixed Court for having failed to lay 6-in. of lime concrete under eight native houses off Ferry Road. The Court allowed him until December 18 in which to comply with the By-laws. On January 8 the case was again before the Court since the defendant had not made any attempt to carry out the previous order, and he was fined $10 and ordered to complete the work within fourteen days. The defendant, still refusing to do the work was brought before the Court on January 22, a further fine of $5 was inflicted and he was allowed another seven days in which to comply with the By-laws. On February 8 only a small portion of the concrete having been laid, defendant was again before the Court and was ordered to be detained at the Bubbling Well Police Station until such time as his relatives completed the work satisfactorily. Between February 8 and 26 a further portion of the work was done, but as the defendant was ill he appeared before the Court for the fifth time, and was liberated upon depositing $20. The Public Works Department was authorized to engage a native contractor to finish the work, the cost being deducted from the deposit.

On the 26th instant, Seng Fih-shan was summonsed for having failed to lay 6-in. of lime concrete under two native houses off Penang Road Extension. The Court allowed him one week in which to carry out the work.

Cleansing.—156 cartloads of garbage, 644 cartloads of ashes, 2,682 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,047 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—3,015 tons of road materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 1,987 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during January, the February returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Machine made	349	pieces.
Hand made	1,452	,,
Total	1,801	pieces.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	126
Plans submitted for approval	30
Plans approved	25
Inspections by Inspectors	898
Permits for Carpenters Sheds, etc.	9
,, Boundary Walls	—
,, Repairs to Buildings	44
,, New Shop Fronts	3
,, Painting	125
,, Alterations	13
,, Erecting Fences	17
,, Signboards	226
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	11
,, Temporary Cloth Shades (over M. C. Roads)	9
Dangerous Building Notices served	3
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	4

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	—
Notices from other Departments	—
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	3
First Intimation Notices issued	3
Second ,, ,, ,,	—

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	13
Cadastral certificates issued	24
Consular lots surveyed	4
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	16
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in the future be of use to the public	36
M. C. R. Stones have been erected—Eastern District	20

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work has been 1,533 as compared with 1, 839 during February 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for February.

The planting of trees on roads was the chief occupation during the month. In the Public Garden, a path is being constructed in a position where nothing will grow on account of the dense shade of overhanging trees. In addition to thus increasing the area available for promenading, this new path will form a well shaded retreat in the hot weather.

In the conservatories a good display of flowers was maintained, one of the most interesting plants in flower for the first time here being primula kewensis, a hybrid raised at Kew. For ten years after its origin this plant never produced seed and was considered sterile. About three years ago, however, seeds were produced from one plant. Those seeds produced in turn plants which produced seeds freely. Other interesting plants in flower were angraecum falcatum, lachenalia tricolor, a few gloxinias, oncidium papilo, the butterfly orchid and anthurium.

Number of plants repotted ...143.
Number of cuttings inserted 564.

Nurseries.—Trees were lifted for planting in permanent quarters, and beds were prepared for the transplanting of the stock, inserting of cuttings, and sowing of seeds.

Trees Planted on Roads.

Northern District	.....	42
Eastern	,, ...	888
Western	,, ...	266
Central	,, ...	60
		1,256

Tress fastened	2,740
Trees staked	1,290
Trees transplanted owing to road widenings, etc.	18

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Health Officer's Report for February.

During February the condition of the Public Health has been satisfactory. There has, however, been a slightly increased incidence of Scarlet fever and Small-pox both among Chinese and foreigners. Although the number of cases of Scarlet fever remains small, on account of the exceptional fatality of this disease in Shanghai, the greatest care should be taken to see that children do not come in contact with infection. The infection is nearly always spread by contact with other cases of the disease.

The following summary of the leading characteristics of Scarlet fever may be of use to parents during the next month or two. During the hot weather Scarlet fever disappears

Scarlet fever is an infectious disease characterised by a red rash and a sore throat. It takes about three days, as a rule, to incubate. The onset is rapid with fever. The rash appears on the second day as a scarlet flush with fine red points coming out first on the neck and chest and spreading quickly all over the body. The rash is gone by the end of a week and is followed by a flaky peeling of the skin which may last six to eight weeks. The throat is very inflamed.

The commonest mode of infection in Scarlet fever is from a previous case either by contact, by proximity or by means of infected articles. The infection is given off in the breath, in coughing and speaking, by the secretions of the throat, mouth and nose, by the ear, if there is a discharge, and later by the peeling skin.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-Resident.	Native.
Small-pox	2	0	13
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ...	1	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	9
Scarlet Fever.....	0	0	18
Tuberculosis	0	1	55
From all causes ..	15	4	619

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	3
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria.....	3
Scarlet Fever.....	5
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued 1427	bottles and 10 grams.
Vaccinations	84
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	29
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	74
Analyses	32

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	36
Discharged	35
Died	0
Remaining last day of month.....	15
Nursed outside the Home	1
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox.....	3	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever...	0	0
Diphtheria	2	4
Scarlet Fever	3	6
Other Diseases...	2	11
Discharged	5	36
Died	2	6
Remaining last day of month	7	21

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-House.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1126	1	1126	1	0
Sheep	2482	4	2482	28	0
Calves	329	0	329	0	0
Pigs	344	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	289	287	370	168	1084
Rats plague infected	2	0	6	1	15
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3220	3568	2260	921	9969
Poisoned baits laid	85750	239000	365000	35100	764850
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	384	142	135	533	1194
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 1, 1910.

Report sent out March 7, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.8
a.—Volatile.....	5.8
b.—Fixed.....	7.0
Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring	
Total Hardness	7.5
a.—Temporary	3.0
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.6
Yitrogen as Nitrates	0.0407
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0132
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Yitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 80 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° showed an average of 22.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.3 o.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	48	0	4	50
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	7	0	5	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	34	30	22	6	92
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	34	49	29	10	122
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1875	393	131	223	2622
Houses cleansed and limewashed	270	311	0	150	731
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	2	18	12	6	38
Insanitary wells abolished...	3	0	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	1	0	3	1	5
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	19	0	0	2	21
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	10	11	0	0	21
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	9	0	0	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	9	3	3	16
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	14	25	15	25	79
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	2	3	3	14
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	7	1	0	18	26
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	300	56	220	150	726
Hawkers brought into Markets	70	33	56	46	205
Food prosecutions...	0	1	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions	19	0	0	0	19
Laundry and other prosecutions...	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	1120	2400	1550	1008	6078
Tons of house refuse removed	2259	3228	4997	914	11398

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy.	Situation.	Licensee.	Adulteration, etc.
Yak Kyi Dairy	926 Markham Road	Tsa Zung Yue	1.5% added water.
Yui Chong Dairy	756 Avenue Road	Yau Z Kya	8% " "

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for February.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Feb. 3	3.35 a.m.	Central 4	Canton	Small	Native	Bell	2 destroyed & 1 damaged	4.20 a.m.	
4	6.25 a.m.	Central 3	Ningpo	Small	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 1 outhouse damaged	6.50 a.m.	
7	7.25 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Thibet	Large	,,	,,	9 destroyed & 12 damaged	9.00 p.m.	2 natives burnt to death
11	8.50 p.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Medium	,,	,,	5 destroyed & 3 damaged	9.35 p.m.	
12	6.05 a.m.	Central 3	Ningpo	Very small	,,	,,	1 outhouse damaged	—	Fire extinguished with Police hose.
13	6.10 p.m.	Central 4	Foochow & Hoopeh	Large	,,	,,	11 destroyed & 6 damaged	9.10 p.m.	Including one large native theatre.
13	10.20 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Shanse	Medium	,,	,,	6 destroyed & 1 foreign & 1 native building damaged	0.20 a.m.	
13	11.20 p.m.	Eastern 1	Seward	Medium	,,	,,	5 destroyed & 4 damaged	3.20 a.m.	
14	1.10 p.m.	Central 3	Chekiang	Medium	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 4 damaged	1.50 p.m.	
16	8.50 p.m.	Central 3	Shanse	Small	,,	,,	3 damaged	9.50 p.m.	
19	1.30 a.m.	Central 4	Honan	Small	,,	,,	7 damaged	2.20 a.m.	
20	7.30 p.m.	Central 4	Bund	Small	Foreign	Telephone	1 damaged	—	Russo-Chinese Bank, brigade attended but did not lay on water.
23	9.00 p.m.	Eastern 1	Broadway	Large	Native	Bell	9 destroyed & 3 damaged	10.35 p.m.	

SUMMARY.—In the month of February the Brigade was called out to 13 fires including

12 Bell calls and 1 telephone call.

3 Large, 4 medium and 6 small fires.

1 Fire in foreign and 12 in native buildings.

3 Fires in Central, 1 in Western, 2 in Northern and 2 in Eastern Districts.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2008.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

20 Electric motors from 3 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 30, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2009.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, the requested to make application for are same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2011.

The Council is prepared to receive tenders for painting the Garden Bridge, North Chekiang Road Bridge and the Bund Passenger Pontoons.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, April 11, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 19, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2013.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the annual supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 2, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2014.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, and EASTER MONDAY, March 28.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 16, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Artillery.—At the suggestion of the Commandant it is decided to address an application to the Chinese Authorities through the usual channel, desiring permission for the Artillery to carry out target practice at Woosung, since there is no apparent prospect of obtaining a suitable practice ground elsewhere.

Consular Body.

A letter from Dr. K. Bernauer, Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary, informs the Council that during his absence in Europe, the Consulate-General will be in charge of Mr. H. Schumpeter, Vice-Consul.

Native Press.

The following letter from the Managing Director of the Sin Wan Pao, Ld., is read, and ordered for publication with reply as directed :—

Shanghai, March 14, 1910.

SIR,—In the Report for 1909, just issued, on page 83 I find the following statement in reference to local Chinese newspapers:—"For with the newspapers without exception officially owned or controlled, as indeed is at present the

case." The Report evidently implies that all Chinese newspapers in Shanghai are "officially owned or controlled," and I beg to call your attention to the incorrectness of this statement in reference to the *Sin Wan Pao*, which is owned and controlled by a Limited Liability Company incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances. The *Sin Wan Pao* is neither owned nor controlled officially. Please give this correction full publicity by publication in the Municipal Gazette so as to correct the error that has been made.

Yours truly,

J. D. CLARK,
Managing Director,
Sin Wan Pao, Ltd.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 14, I am directed to inform you that the Council's statement that the *Sin Wan Pao*, amongst other native newspapers, is officially owned or controlled rests upon the fact that Mr. J. C. Ferguson, formerly the sole proprietor of the paper and at present the largest individual shareholder in your Company, holds also the appointment of "Counsellor of the Viceroys at Nanking and Wuchang." During the past year Mr. Ferguson has upon several occasions accepted responsibility for, and given assurances with reference to, editorial announcements and advertisements in the *Sin Wan Pao*; his control of the paper is otherwise a matter of common knowledge. Under these circumstances the Council is of opinion that the statement to which your letter refers is substantially correct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. D. CLARK, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Sin Wan Pao, Ltd.

Shanghai, March 19, 1910.

SIR,—In reference to your letter to me of the 17th inst., concerning the ownership and control of this paper, I beg to call your attention to the obvious meaning of the statement in the Report for 1909, which is that all the Chinese papers in Shanghai are owned or controlled by Chinese officials. Your reply evades this statement by referring to the position on this paper occupied by Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Counsellor of the Viceroys at Nanking and Wuchang. Mr. Ferguson is a shareholder and director of the Company which owns and controls the paper. During my absence or illness, Mr. Ferguson also acts as Managing Director, and it must have been on the occasion of his acting in this capacity that he took responsibility in conversation with yourself. While having no wish to disguise the influence of Mr. Ferguson in this paper, on account of his former connection with it and his interest in its shares, such fact does not justify your statement as to the paper being owned and controlled by Chinese officials, which is plainly misleading.

Yours truly,

J. D. CLARK,
Managing Director,
Sin Wan Pao, Ltd.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Health Department.

During the absence of the Health Officer on 8 months' leave, Dr. A. Moore, Assistant Health Officer, will be in charge of this Department.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—The correspondence with Mr. J. Ambrose on the subject of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 311 is submitted, and, from his letter last received, it appears that he disputes the Council's right to submit the case to the Land Commission. From written opinions submitted, the Council learns that this contention is not good in law, and it is therefore decided, after due notice, to put the case before the Commission, and thereafter to enforce the terms of the Award by reference to the Supreme Court:—

Shanghai, April 21, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, re surrender for Peking Road widening ex Cad. Lot No. 311, and I first of all beg to take exception to your stereotyped remark, viz., "I may say that I consider the widening of this road will constitute a betterment to the property," and if you will give the question a moment's thought and consideration, I feel sure you will agree with me that in a locality so thoroughly Chinese as this is, a road 40-ft. in width will be no betterment to the property. The businesses carried on there are and must always remain Chinese notwithstanding that an increased amount of foreign traffic may be diverted from the Nanking Road when the Peking Road is widened throughout, but such increased traffic (if any) will in no way benefit the tenants of the strips fronting the road.

With regard to the compensation I am willing to accept for the strip as per the plan accompanying your letter under reply. I herewith beg to enclose plan of the buildings at present on the land from which you will see that including the steps the shops are ont 22-ft. 6-in. in depth and to take from them a strip 6-ft. 6-in. in width—leaving them but 16-ft. in depth—would make them absolutely useless. It would therefore be necessary under these circumstances to take away one room of the two-roomed hong in rear and set the shops back to the new line which would result in a loss of rental of ten dollars ($10) per moon or at $12\frac{1}{2}$ moons $123.33 at Ex. 74=Tls. 91.26 per annum capitalized at 8 per cent=Tls. 1,140.80 in addition to which you would be called upon to pay all reconstruction charges and all loss of rental during such reconstruction.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. AMBROSE.

CHAS. MAYNE, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 27, 1909.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 21, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot 311, I am directed to draw your attention to the minute on this subject which was published in the Municipal Gazette of June 4, and of which I enclose a copy. Therein is set out the Council's policy in respect to claims by owners of registered property adjoining this road, and you will observe that it has been decided to call for a reduction of one-third for betterment in all cases for reasons set out at length.

The Council has almost invariably shown itself to be in agreement with your contention in respect to the widening of roads in native localities to more than 30 feet, but it is not considered that this contention is applicable in the present case, as will be observed from the fourth paragraph of the minute.

In respect to the buildings, the Council does not admit that the excision of the scheduled strip will render these useless, inasmuch as there are at present existing in this road, shops of no greater depth than that which will remain in this instance. Estimated loss of rental is at all times a doubtful and therefore an unsatisfactory basis whereon to base compensation, and the Council therefore directs me to express the hope that you will accept the assessed value of the strip plus 10 per cent and less one-third, i e., a sum of Tls. 558. To this will be added the cost of reinstatement and compensation for loss of rent during the progress of the work.

The concluding paragraph of the above-mentioned minute contains an appeal for co-operation on the part of all landowners and agents concerned, and the Council is confident that in the present case, as in the remainder which are within your control, no more direct appeal to your good offices is required.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, August 3, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of July 27 re widening Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot No. 311 together with a copy of the minute published in the Municipal Gazette of June 4.

With regard to the Council's policy outlined in that minute I cannot agree. The Council itself is *"only of opinion"* that the proposed treatment of the Peking Road would ensure immediate enhancement of values." On the other hand my strong opinion is that the widening of the Peking Road will not have such an effect, the road and the locality generally being so purely Chinese that it can never be a main thoroughfare of such importance as to justify the opinion that increased rentals can be obtained from the shops fronting it, as the class of business now carried on in them will in all probability be continued there and the occupants cannot afford to pay more rent than they are at present paying.

In your letter you say "the Council "does not admit that the excision of "the scheduled strip will render these "(the shops) useless, inasmuch as there "are at present existing in this "road, shops of no greater depth "than that which will remain in this "instance."

With regard to the statement as to the depth of other shops I have no knowledge, but even if it is so, my reply is that the erection of ordinary shops on the lot could only be accomplished at the expense of the kitchens or of the air space. If the former they could only be let at reduced rentals, and if the latter by ignoring Rule XVIII of the "Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings" by doing away with the necessary yard in rear and reducing the size of the kitchens which would also result in reduced rentals. The proposal of the Council ist therefore not a betterment to the property but a worsement through such loss in rental.

I also wish to remind you that in October 1898 I surrendered a strip of an average width of 7-ft. 2-in. from this lot which reduced its depth to an average of 56-ft. which you now propose to still further reduce by 6-ft. 6-in. leaving me with a lot of less than 50-ft. in depth, and as the buildings on the land still have a life of say twenty years I must abide by the terms mentioned in my letter of April 21 for the surrender of the strip you require from this lot.

I would suggest that as the Council is so desirous of widening the Peking Road with a view to the improvement of traffic facilities that it removes the obstruction recently erected in the centre of that road, attention to which was drawn in a letter to the "North-China Daily News" a few days since.

Yours faithfully,

J. AMBROSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1909.

SIR,—Your letter of August 3, on the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex Lot 311, has had the Council's careful consideration, and there appears to the members to be small probability of reconciling the divergent views which you express with those held by the Council.

While particularly desirous of carrying through this important improvement with the frontage owners' co-operation and without causing more dislocation of business than is absolutely necessary, the Council cannot give way in the matter of compensation to the extent of accepting the loss of rental foreshadowed by the owners themselves as a basis for computing the amount to be paid. You will readily see that such a course applied throughout the length of the road would involve the Council in serious difficulties if upon the completion of the work these estimates proved to have been fallacious.

The case in point is a small one, and for that reason it is considered that it may with your assent be treated in a new and experimental manner, calculated to give satisfaction to all concerned. I am therefore directed to propose that the necessary rebuilding of the four houses involved should proceed forthwith, the Council paying the cost and the loss of rental during the duration of the work, (Tls. 867), and that the actual amount of compensation for the scheduled strip of land be deferred until the houses are re-let, say until July 1, 1910, when it shall be computed at the actual loss capitalised at 8 per cent less 25 per cent for management expenses, and plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, with interest at 6 per cent from date of completion of rebuilding.

The Council is aware that this proposition is not one which would be well-advised in every instance. In making it to you, reliance is placed on the bona-fides of your desire to be in the same financial position after as before the transaction: and on your ability to re-let the houses when the time comes to the best advantage.

In conclusion I am to state that, in deference to the final paragraph of your letter under reply, the obstruction at the corner of the Shanse Road has been removed.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, October 8, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29 re surrender ex. Cad. Lot No. 311, Peking Road and note from it you propose paying the sum of Tls. 867 for rebuilding and loss of rental during such rebuilding, but that payment for the strip to be surrendered should be deferred until the houses are re-let—say 1st July, 1910, and the loss in rental then found to be capitalized at 6 per cent net, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender as the amount of compensation with interest at 6 per cent from date of completion of rebuilding.

In reply I am quite prepared to accept that proposition for the reason only that I still believe the widening of the Peking Road will not enhance the value of the buildings fronting it.

In conclusion I have thank the Council for removing the obstruction from the Peking Road at its junction with the Shanse Road.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of October 8, on the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot 311, and to further negotiations between yourself and the Chairman of the Works Committee, on the subject of the rate at which it was proposed to capitalise the rentals of the frontage shops, I am directed to state that the Council, as a matter of principle, is unwilling to concede the rate you ask. Under these circumstances, the proposal contained in my letter of September 29 is abandoned, and the Council desires to proceed with the road widening upon the lines usual in such cases.

Reverting therefore to your letter of August 3, I am directed to point out that the Council's claim for the compensation by one-third for betterment, has been fortified by the decision of the Land Commissioners in Case No. LXXII, at the hearing of which you were present, and I am to state that unless you are now prepared to accept this reduction, the Council desires that this case also may go before the Commissioners at an early date.

The widening of the Peking Road, with which considerable progress has been made during 1909, is a matter which the Council regards as urgent, and I am therefore directed to request that you may be so good as to sanction the execution of the work of reinstatement in this case with as little delay as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, March 8, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 3, on the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex. Cad. Lot No. 311 and my having been confined to the house for a month is the reason why it has so long remained unanswered.

In your letter under reply I note you have withdrawn the proposal contained in yours of September 29 last and now wish the case to be referred to the Land Commissioners on the ground of their decision rendered in case No. LXXII, which I am not willing to agree to for the following reasons, viz:—

(1) That under Article VIa of the Land Regulations you have no authority to remit a case to the Land Commissioners where the owner is willing to sell and the Council willing to purchase and the only question in dispute is as to the amount of compensation.

(2) That the loss in rental entailed by this proposed road widening is $10 per moon, being the present rental of the one room of hong in rear which this road widening will eliminate, and

(3) That you accepted the surrender from Cad. Lots No. 296 and 453 on similar lines to those proposed in the case of Cad. Lot No. 311 for the reason (presumably) that in the case of those two lots the estimated loss in rental did not amount to the assessed value of the land surrendered plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender whereas in the case of Cad. Lot No. 311 my claim exceeds the value of the land calculated on the same basis.

I must therefore abide by the terms contained in my letter of April 21 last to Mr. Mayne, and remain.

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. AMBROSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council
Shanghai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 8 from which it learnt with regret that you contest the Council's right to submit the question of the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot 311, for decision by the Land Commission. The Council is of opinion that your contention is not one which is good in law, and has obtained two written legal opinions both in support of its view.

You are, it is believed, aware that the point which you raise has been made upon more than one occasion in the past, and the Council is desirous that it now be finally settled. To this end, therefore, it has been decided to lay your case before the Commission, and, thereafter to enforce the terms of the Award by reference to H.M. Supreme Court, as provided in Article VIa of the Land Regulations.

The full correspondence will be published in the Municipal Gazette, and due notice of the date fixed by the Commissioners for the hearing of the case will be communicated to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—In reply to an application by the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, permission has been granted to the Club to undertake the care and maintenance of the golf links, it being understood that no rights are thereby conferred to the exclusion of the general public.

In response to an application by the Associacao de Sport, 25 Haskell Road, permission has been granted to effect an entrance to their premises over the Council's surplus land adjoining the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, upon the following conditions:—

1.—That an annual payment of $1 be made in recognition of the privilege.

2.—That the entrance be used for no other purpose than that specified.

3.—That the permission be subject to withdrawal at one month's notice.

Electricity Department.

Coal Supply.—5 tenders received in response to Municipal Notification No. 2001, are submitted, together with the Electrical Engineer's report thereon. Upon his recommendation, endorsed by the Electricity Committee, it is decided to accept that of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for Takaye Small Coal, at the rate of Tls. 5.80 per ton.

The following are the other tenders forwarded:—

		Tls.
Johnson & Herlofson	Katsuno	5.40
	Shiogasira	5.60
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Yoshio	5.50
	Fushun	6.10
B. Roth & Co.	Moji	5.75
Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.	Meneji Kirigomi	5.80
	Namazuta Kirigomi	5.85
H. Robertson		8.23

And one irregular tender.

Public School.

Staff.—It is noted that Mr. R. Ross, the Assistant Master appointed on the Council's behalf by the Rev. J. Went, Headmaster of the Grammar School at Leicester, arrived and entered upon his duties on March 12.

Municipal Service Club.

The offer of Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ld. to supply a billiard table for the sum of Tls. 730 is authorised for acceptance. The Budget appropriation for this purpose being thus expended, additional accessories if required must be at the expense of the members of the Club.

Redemption of Debentures.

Under the direction of the Finance Committee the following debentures have been purchased in the market, for account of the 1910 Budget appropriation for this purpose, at Tls. 102½ net:—

Loan of 1902	Tls.	5,500
,, 1903	,,	5,100
,, 1904	,,	1,500

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Notification of Infections Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 20, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 560,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	8	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	3	2
Scarlet Fever.	4	5
Tuberculosis	13	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	158	7

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 20, was 420, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, March 27, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Symphony No. 7, in A major... Beethoven
(Two movements only)
2. Concerto for pianoforte & orchestra, No. 5 in E flat..... Beethoven
(Two movements)
Frau Diehn.
3. Symphonic Poem—"Les Préludes" Liszt
4. Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody No. 12 Liszt
Frau Diehn.
5. Overture—"Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

On Thursday, March 24, the Military Band of the Tokio Toyamo Gakko will give a performance in the Public Garden, beginning at 4 p.m.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28, 1910.

Officers	8
Foreigners	223
Sikhs	465
Chinese	981
Clerical and Teaching Staff ...	48
Supernumeraries ...	152
Total ...	1,877

Crime.—So far as crime is concerned the month of February, which included China New Year, passed off on the whole quietly. The only exceptions were one or two severe cases of stabbing by natives, two of which resulted in death. The prevalence of knife carrying by disorderly characters within the Settlement is becoming more and more common, and requires that severe penalties be meted out to all who are apprehended carrying knives.

The increase in petty larcenies compared to last year during the same month may be accounted for by the fact of China New Year occurring in February.

It may be of interest to note that in one police district alone during the month of February there were twenty-nine cases reported by the police on night duty where either windows or doors of foreign houses had been left open.

False reports of highway robberies have been frequent throughout the past winter. Nothing is simpler for a Chinaman trusted with a sum of money than to gamble it away, and then to make a report to his master as well as to the police-station to the above effect. It is most difficult for the police to disprove such a story, backed as it invariably is by copious perjury. A charge has at last been sustained and a conviction obtained before the Mixed Court concerning a peculiarly flagrant case of false highway robbery.

Gambling Without Limits.—In spite of suggested proclamations and decrees by the Taotai regarding gambling inside the Settlement, police reports show that it is as systematic as ever immediately outside the boundary in the Wayside district. The usual number of touts continue to work and meet the trams in frequent the order to try and induce Chinese to gambling sheds across the border.

Fires. — Twenty-six fires occurred during the month of February compared with seven during the same month of last year. Out of the twenty-six fifteen were extinguished by the police and inmates. Ten out of the total only were insured. Four convictions were obtained for criminal negligence.

A somewhat unusual reversal in the order of things occurred at the time of China New Year. Before and up to New Year's Day few fires had occurred; but during the actual holidays, when as a rule fires are less frequent, a rush of conflagrations took place some of which were of a destructive character.

Fingerprint System.—The inauguration of this system as a regular branch of the C.I.D. will soon be in working order. The full value of this means of identification can hardly be realised in Shanghai, local conditions being such as they are. It is where the necessity for constant exchange of records is felt such as between provinces in India or chief cities in Europe that the Fingerprint System of Identification has its highest value.

Gordon Road Training School.—On the 15th of last month the first complete training course of foreign recruits at the new Gordon Road Depôt was completed. The result of the examination at the clerecut he course shows a marked success in the undertaking. I have no hesitation in saying that never in the history of this Force has a batch of recruits been better prepared to take up the onerous duties which now devolve upon the police in this Settlement.

Ricshas.—During February considerable trouble was given by some of the ricsha owners and efforts were made to organize a strike. a he strike failed, and those concerned h ve been warned that the conditions of the licenses as laid down by the Council will continue to be upheld.

Return of Convict Labour for February, 1910.

Net value of work performed for the P. W. D.		Tls. 742.92
Less Sandals and repairs to carts...	122.21	
Less Overcharge on Gaol Gate, January	56	
		122.77
Total for labour...Tls.		620.15
Work completed in addition to that for the P. W. D.		1,192.27
Less Cost of raw material		674.97
Total for labour...Tls.		517.30
Grand total for labour ...Tls.		1,137.45

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspedned and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28, 1910.

Central Station	39
Louza Station	56
Hongkew Station	67
West Hongkew Station	38
Harbin Road Sub-Station	6
Wayside Station	22
Gaol	729
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	—
Total	990

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,985	3,644
Wheelbarrow	4	nil
Handcart	1	nil
Total	1,990	3,644

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 29 and February 25, 1910.

	Dollars
Stolen	51,944.46
Recovered	35,403.20

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	23	11
Summonses	92	84

DOGS.

At Kennels Jan. 31, 10.	15	176
Captured	161	
Returned	19	176
Killed	133	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Manslaughter		3	3
Attempted suicide		7	7
Cutting and wounding	1	1	2
Assault	4	50	54
Kidnapping		21	21
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		3	3
Absentee	2		2
Adultery		4	4
Bringing false charges		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		13	13
Embezzlement	1	3	4
Extortion		5	5
Burglary		16	16
Housebreaking		11	11
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		5	5
Fraud		11	11
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Unlawful possession		34	34
Uttering		1	1
Arson		2	2
Larceny		206	206
Civil Offences : —			
Debt		14	14
Breach of Contract		2	2
Others		6	6
Criminal negligence (fires)		7	7
Trespass		2	2
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances	1	1,153	1,154
Vagrancy		57	57
Returning after expulsion	1	18	19
Disorderly and Improper conduct	11	154	165
Soliciting prostitution		6	6
Depositing garbage		13	13
Public gambling		188	188
Insanitary premises		10	10
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Arms, unlawful carrying		1	1
Straw, Excessive storage of		1	1
Miscellaneous	2	45	47
Traffic :—			
Furious driving	1	8	9
Obstruction		1,493	1,493
Evading license :—			
Billiard saloon	1		1
Opium shop		7	7
Breach of license conditions :—			
Dog	9	1	10
Building		1	1
Dairy		1	1
Club		1	1
Lodging-house		3	3
Pawn shop		3	3
Tea shop		5	5
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,498	2,498
Others	29	363	392
Total	63	6,466	6,529

RETURN OF SENTENCES, DECISIONS, ETC.,

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	8	303	311
Cangue		2	2
Expulsion or deportation	1	2	3
Fined	16	245	261
Imprisonment and cangue		2	2
" " expulsion		49	49
" " fined		2	2
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		3	3
Bail forfeited		2,775	2,775
Remanded	1		1
Cautioned	2	17	19
Dismissed	2	47	49
Released on Security		27	27
Left to Court		17	17
Handed to parents or guardians		18	18
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		50	50
" Reformatory		1	1
" Native Authorities		42	42
Charge withdrawn		1	1
Miscellaneous	3	2	5
Handed to German Authorities	1		1
Total	34	3,605	3,639

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907. $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909. 1.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908. each 2.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ... 1878-1909. each 10.0

Foreign House Assessment Schedule 1909. 1.00

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each 1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909. 0.50

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901. 0.25

Report of Police Enquiry Committee 1907. 1.00

Public School Prospectus 1908. 0.50

Public School Syllabus of Work 1908. 0.50

Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908. 0.55

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each $1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908. 5.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.

Insectional sheets,
unmounted ... 16.00
Unmounted ... 20.00
Mounted on linen 27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ... 35.50

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2007.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2002 notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant.	Address.
L. Goetschel	P 352 Nanking Road
L. Ladow	4 and 5 Ningpo Road
Filippo Logiuidice	K 10 Boone Road
A. Ramos	112 A Chapoo Road
I. Goldenberg	O 389 Chapoo Road
A. Ramos	24 Haining Road
Mrs. F. Lazarewitch	5 A Minghong Road
P. Nadel	11 Minghong Road
Wong Sun Ta	59 N. Szechuen Road
S. Goberman	1 Seward Road
T. Rudnick	J 3251 Seward Road
M. A. Horenstein	C 1538 Woosung Rd.
Mrs. Fuji Ishu	C n 299 Yalu Road
Mrs. S. Teiffenberg	C n 2039 Yuhang Rd.
International Skating Rink Ld.	98 Broadway East
Mrs. I Veisbehn	A 771 Broadway
J. Davis	L 101/2 Broadway East
A. Koplin	1 A Yuenfong Road
J. L. Snowdon (for Empire Skating Rink Syndicate)	5 Medhurst Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m. on March 31, 1910.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 10, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2008.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

20 Electric motors from 3 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 30, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2009.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248.)

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2013.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the annual supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 2, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
F. C. Heffer
H. D. Hutchison
D. Landale
O. Meuser
C. Selby-Moore
W. A. C. Platt
J. Prentice
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

Absent: W. D. Little
H. A. J. Macray.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication, whereupon the retiring members of the Council for 1909, Messrs. Heffer and Prentice, withdraw.

Election of Office Bearers.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Meuser, seconded by Mr. De Gray, Mr. Landale is unanimously re-elected Chairman : and upon the proposal of Mr Platt, seconded by the Chairman, Mr. Meuser is re-elected to the Vice Chair.

The Council resolves itself into standing Committees as follows: —

Finance Committee: Messrs. Hutchison, Landale and Selby-Moore.

Works Committee: Messrs. De Gray, Meuser and Trueman.

Watch Committee: Messrs. Craig, Macray and Platt.

In respect to the appointment of Sub-Committees, it is decided to request the present members to continue their services for another year and, since it has been ascertained that with one exception they are willing to stand if appointed, these Sub-Committees will continue as follows:—

Band Committee: Messrs. Burratt, Fink and Meuser.

Parks Committee: Messrs. Algar, Ambrose and Teesdale.

Mr. Beauchamp's retirement from this Committee leaves the original number of members (3) complete; it is therefore decided, while conveying the Council's thanks to Mr. Beauchamp for his services, to make no further appointment.

Public School Committee: Messrs. Abraham, Campbell and De Gray, Dr. Ivy and Mr White-Cooper.

Committee of the Public School for Chinese: Messrs. Ferguson and Macray, Rev. A. J. Walker and Messrs. Shen Tun-ho, and Chu Lan-fong.

Electricity Committee: Messrs. Collinson, Pearce and Wuilleumier.

Mr. Craig is nominated as the Councils representative on the *Public Recreation Ground Committee.*

Powers of the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

A letter from H.M. Judge is read, forwarding a copy of the new King's Regulations affecting British members of the Police Force, together with a Code of Rules for the exercise of summary jurisdiction by the Captain-Superintendent. In reply it is decided to convey an expression of the Council's thanks to Sir Havilland de Sausmarez for the care and attention which he has bestowed upon this subject:—

Supreme Court,

Shanghai, March 22, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of a new King's Regulation made by His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking affecting British subjects serving in the Shanghai Municipal Police, and a set of rules which I propose to make.

I may, perhaps, be allowed to briefly recapitulate the circumstances leading up to these enactments, with which I am familiar from my official position as well as from my having been chairman of the committee of ratepayers which inquired into the constitution of the Police in this Settlement.

It will doubtless be in your recollection that after the rioting which took place here in December 1905, the Indian Government was asked to furnish a force of men who would be under their own officers and who would undertake a great part of the police work of the Settlement.

This scheme fell through, the objection that this would be a practically military force subject to no jurisdiction but that of its own officers, proving fatal to it.

Little was done until the recommendation of the Ratepayers' committee that the number of European police officers should be increased to two hundred and fifty and of Indians to five hundred; since then by individual recruiting the strength of the force has been raised to something like that number.

Since I came to Shanghai, there has been on more occasions than one trouble with the Indian members of the force; on one occasion there was wholesale refusal of duty, and on another there were constant defaults for one cause or another with the view of provoking dismissal. In consequence it has been my duty as—Judge to order the deportation to India of sixteen of these men; these orders were made on the request of the Council and at the expense of the community.

A result of the increase of the strength of the Indian branch of the police is that a large number of Indians are attracted to Shanghai most of whom serve as watchmen. All these men are removed from the restraints which life in their own community imposes on them, and the organization of extraterritorial jurisdiction is ill fitted to deal with so numerous a body of this nature.

The matter has long engaged my attention, and I eventually drafted the enclosed Regulations in which all the amendments desired by the Council have been inserted. Their primary object is to bring all Indians, either policemen or watchmen, under some organized control, and to make punishable by the British Courts offences which, as policemen, these men ought not to be guilty of, but which do not all come within the criminal law of England or existing King's Regulations.

There is another object with which I ought to deal somewhat fully and this touches both Europeans and Indians who are British subjects. It has been the practice hitherto for the Captain-Superintendent to impose fines on police officers for breaches of duty and to order confinement to quarters. The legal sanction for such orders is doubtful, and in any event, if a fine is to be heavy enough to meet all such breaches of duty, it must also give rise to dissatisfaction and discontent among the men who are dependent on their pay, and who have others dependent on them. It, therefore, becomes necessary to regulate the powers as to fine and confinement to quarters and to provide an alternative punishment by imprisonment for more serious breaches of duty. The usual way in which this should be done in Shanghai would be by prosecution in the Supreme Court, but I feel strongly that when a policeman is convicted in open Court of even a trifling crime he must lose the respect and confidence of the public and thereby depreciate his usefulness as a police officer. The only solution which presented itself to my mind, is that the Captain-Superintendent should be made a British Magistrate or justice of the peace for certain purposes and with such powers as are necessary to deal with offences against discipline by British subjects, of whom the great majority of the foreign portion of the Shanghai Municipal Police consists.

As a British magistrate, the Captain-Superintendent will exercise his jurisdiction subject to the control of the Judge of this Court, and all cases he tries will be reported monthly. In cases of error in law or procedure, the Judge has power to quash his sentences. This control will ensure that there shall be no misuse of the power vested in the new magistrate.

As this power is placed in the Captain-Superintendent's hands to obviate the loss of self-respect and usefulness which must follow a conviction in a public Court, his Court will not be open to the public, but provision is made for the attendance of an Inspector, or in the case of Indians, a Jemadar, and men of his own rank of whom two are chosen by the accused. Publicity within the Police force which is desirable will be ensured, publicity outside which is undesirable will be avoided.

These and other matters are provided for in the rules which I am sending you.

Further, in order that a sentence of imprisonment passed by the Captain-Superintendent should be as little derogatory to policemen as possible, arrangements are being made at the British jail, by which such policemen will be kept entirely separate from ordinary prisoners; so that though in name the sentence is one of imprisonment, and the offender will have to do labour during the imprisonment, such sentence is rather a sentence of detention, and the part of the jail set apart for the reception of policemen is rather a detention barrack than a prison. In this way I hope that it may be possible to avoid dismissals from the force which are a heavy expense in themselves, but which also lead to persons who are brought from home being left unemployed in the Far East.

I feel confident that the present departure is sound and that the new Court will be found to be of great advantage; should I unfortunately prove to be wrong it is always open to the Minister to put an end to it by withdrawing the warrant which I have transmitted to Colonel Bruce.

I have to honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

The CHAIRMAN,

The Shanghai Municipal Council.

[The King's Regulation enclosed is published in the form of an official notice by H.M. Judge, in the "North-China Daily News" of March 24.]

DRAFT RULES FOR THE EXERCISE OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION BY THE CAPTAIN-SUPERINTENDENT.

Constitution of the Court.

1.—When the Captain-Superintendent forms a Court for the trial of an offence against "the Shanghai Municipal Police Regulations, 1910," such Court shall be held in the Office of the Captain-Superintendent in the Central Police Station between the hours of 10 a.m and 5 p.m. on any day except Sunday.

2.—The Court shall not be open to the public, but there shall be present at the trial an inspector or sub-inspector or, in the case of Indians, a jemadar or first-class Indian sergeant.

The accused shall have the right to nominate two police officers, who shall, if possible, be present at the trial. Any other police officers may, with the sanction of the Court, be present at the trial.

The inspector, jemadar and police officers nominated by the accused may be called as witnesses to character, but they should not otherwise be witnesses in the case.

3.—There shall be a clerk of the Court who shall be a qualified legal practitioner appointed by the Judge of the Supreme Court. He may advise the Captain-Superintendent on all points of law and procedure, and may draw up all documents and minutes and file up all forms and take notes of the evidence.

He shall not in any case conduct the prosecution.

4.—All documents issuing out of the Court which require signature, shall be signed by the Captain-Superintendent and shall bear a heading "Before the Captain-Superintendent Shanghai Municipal Police."

5.—Whenever an interpreter is required the following oath or affirmation shall be made by the interpreter:—"I swear by Almighty God" or..."I solemnly affirm that I will faithfully interpret and translate the proceedings of this Court."

Procedure on a Complaint.

6.—When a complaint is made to the Captain-Superintendent that any police officer has been guilty of a breach of Regulation 6 of "the Shanghai Municipal Police Regulations, 1910," and he considers that such breach ought not to be dealt with under the powers conferred on him by that regulation, he may,

(*a*) Order him to be taken before the Supreme Court for the complaint to be dealt with :—

(*b*) Order that a charge or charges be made against him in writing and form a Court and try such charges in accordance with these rules.

Provided that the Captain-Superintendent shall not try any case in which he is a material witness, other than to character.

7.—Each charge shall state one offence only, and in no case may an offence be described in the alternative in the same charge.

Each charge shall state—

(*a*) The paragraph in Regulation 6 under which the accused is charged.

(*b*) The time and place when and where such offence is alleged to have been committed, and such circumstances respecting the alleged offence as will enable the accused to know what act neglect or omission it is intended to prove against him.

8.—A charge-sheet shall contain all charges which can be dealt with by the Captain-Superintendent at the time of trial. Where an offence has been committed before the date of a charge-sheet and is not in the charge-sheet the Captain-Superintendent shall not subsequently try the accused for such offence, but he may, if he thinks right, send the accused to the Supreme Court for such offence to be dealt with.

Examples of charge-sheet and charges are to be found in the Appendix, forms 1 and 2.

Procedure Before Trial

9.—When a police officer, against whom a complaint is made, is taken before the Captain-Superintendent or before his superior officer, he shall not be authoritatively required to make any statement of his conduct in that matter, and no statement or evidence given by him before his superior officer should be received before he has been warned that his statement or evidence may be used against him in the event of further proceedings being instituted.

10.—(1) Before the trial the accused shall be informed by a superintendent of every charge on which he is to be tried, and also that, on giving the names of witnesses whom he desires to call, reasonable steps will be taken for procuring their attendance, and those steps shall be taken accordingly. The interval between the prisoner being informed of the charges against him and his arraignment should be such as to allow him to have his witnesses present. (2) The officer at the time of so informing the prisoner shall give the prisoner a copy of the charges and, if necessary, read and explain to him the charges brought against him. (3) When the attendance is required of a witness who is not a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police the Clerk of the Court may request the Registrar of the Supreme Court to obtain his attendance.

11.—A police officer accused of an offence before the Captain-Superintendent shall be afforded proper opportunity of preparing his defence, and shall be allowed free communication with his witnesses, and with any friend or legal adviser whom he may wish to consult.

Trial.

12.—A trial before the Captain-Superintendent shall be held as soon as practicable (having regard to Rules 10 and 11) after the complaint on which the charge is based has been made.

13.—Every charge shall be heard in the presence of the accused.

14. A superintendent or inspector may prosecute and the accused may be assisted at the trial by a friend who is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Such prosecutor may briefly inform the Court of the nature of the charge and may examine and cross-examine witnesses.

The accused may examine and cross-examine witnesses and address the Court in his own defence, and this whether he give evidence himself on oath or no.

No legal practitioner shall appear before the Captain-Superintendent.

15.—If the accused does not understand the English language an interpreter shall be sworn or affirmed who can interpret the proceedings to him.

When witnesses do not understand English the necessary interpreters shall be sworn or affirmed.

16.—The charges shall then be read and if necessary interpreted, to the accused, and he shall be required to plead separately to each charge.

17.—The accused, when required to plead to any charge, may plead previous acquittal, conviction or punishment for the same offence, or that the offence was committed previously to some other offence with which he has been previously charged.

The Court shall inquire into and allow or overrule such plea.

18.—(1) If there is no plea as in the last case mentioned, or if such a plea is over-ruled, the accused's plea of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty," or, if he refuses to plead, or does not plead intelligibly either one or the other, a plea of "Not Guilty" shall be recorded on each charge. (2) Before recording a plea of "Guilty" the Court must be satisfied that the accused understands the nature of the charge to which he has pleaded "Guilty."

19. When there are more charges than one on the charge sheet, the Court shall direct which charge shall be tried first.

Two charges may be tried together if they are alternative charges for the same offence. Otherwise they shall be tried separately.

Examples.

(1) A police officer is charged with quitting his post without leave, it being the fact that he spent half-an-hour in a tea shop on his beat; he is alternatively charged for the same reason with being negligent in the discharge of his duty.

The two charges may be tried together.

(2) A police officer is charged with being drunk after having been warned for duty, he is alternatively charged with disobeying a lawful command to go on duty. The charges are alternative because it is doubtful whether his failure to go on duty was due to drunkenness or disobedience.

The two charges may be tried together.

(3) A police officer disobeys a lawful command given by a superior officer, and later when it is found that he has disobeyed such lawful command he is brought before the same superior officer to whom he is grossly insubordinate. He is charged with disobeying a lawful command, and with being insubordinate.

The charges cannot be tried together.

20.—After the plea of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" to any charge is recorded and the Court has directed on what charge the accused shall be tried the evidence for the prosecution shall be taken.

21.—At the close of the evidence for the prosecution the prisoner shall be asked if he intends to give evidence himself or to call any witnesses in his defence.

If he states that he does, he may give his evidence and call his witnesses in what order he pleases. He may also call witnesses to character. Whether he give evidence himself or no he is entitled to address the Court in his defence.

22.—The Court may if it thinks it necessary in the interests of justice, call witnesses in reply to the defence.

Evidence.

23.—Every person giving evidence at a trial shall be examined on oath, or on affirmation where affirmation is appropriate and admissible, and shall be duly sworn or affirmed in such of the following forms as may be appropriate.

For Europeans and persons professing the Christian or Jewish religion, "I swear by Almighty God that what I shall state shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." "I solemnly affirm, that what I shall state shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." For Asiatics, "I solemnly affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that what I shall state shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

If none of such forms of oath or affirmation are appropriate to any witness, such witness shall make oath or affirmation to the purport herein before prescribed, in such form as the Court ascertains to be according to his religion or otherwise binding on his conscience.

24.—If at a trial for an offence against Regulation 6 *(d)* *(f)* or *(g)*, the person tried states in his defence any sufficient or reasonable excuse for his unauthorized absence, and refers in support thereof to any person, or if it appears that any person is likely to prove or disprove the said statement the Court may address such person by letter and adjourn until his reply is received.

The written reply of any person so referred to may, if signed by him, be received in evidence.

25.—If there is any entry made in any book kept for the purpose of the Shanghai Municipal Police which has any bearing on the charge, such book shall, if the accused so request, be produced to the Court

Finding and Sentence.

26.—After all the evidence both for prosecution and defence has been heard the Captain-Superintendent shall give and record his opinion as to whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of the charge.

If he finds the accused guilty he shall pass sentence on him according to law.

If he desires further evidence as to the character of the accused or the circumstances of the offence he may postpone passing sentence for not more than one day. If he finds the accused not guilty he shall discharge him.

27.—The Court shall award one sentence in respect of all the offences of which the accused is found guilty.

28.—(1) A term of imprisonment by the Captain-Superintendent shall be awarded in days and commences to run from the day of award, or, in case the conviction is reserved for confirmation by the Judge under Rule 29, from the date of confirmation. (2) When the Captain-Superintendent has once awarded punishment for an offence, he cannot afterwards increase that punishment for that offence.

Reference to H.B.M. Judge.

29.—When the Court has sentenced the accused *(a)* if the Captain-Superintendent is doubtful whether the offence is within the terms of Regulation 6, or *(b)* if the accused objects that the offence is not an offence against Regulation 6, or that the trial has not been conducted in accordance with these rules, the Captain-Superintendent shall forthwith send to the Judge of the Supreme Court

(1) The charge,
(2) the minutes of the proceedings,
(3) the notes of the evidence,
(4) the finding and sentence,
(5) the reasons of the accused for objecting to the finding,

the Judge may either confirm or quash such finding and sentence.

Such sentence shall not be carried into execution unless it is confirmed by the Judge.

The Captain-Superintendent may order the accused to be confined to his quarters pending the decision of the Judge.

Procedure after Sentence.

30.—On sentence or confirmation of sentence, as the case may be, the Captain-Superintendent if the sentence be one of imprisonment shall fill up and sign a warrant for the committal of the accused and send him in custody to His Britannic Majesty's prison. Such warrant shall be in form 3 attached to these rules.

31.—When a sentence has been passed, or passed and confirmed, as the case may be, it shall be promulgated by posting a notice of the same at the Central police-station and at the police-station or barracks where the accused is stationed.

Such notice shall be in form 4 attached to these rules.

General Provisions.

32.—Subject to these rules the proceedings before the Court shall be conducted so far as may be as proceedings are conducted in His Britannic Majesty's Courts in China in the summary trial of criminal cases, and the forms in use in those Courts may with such alteration as is necessary be used.

33.—The Captain-Superintendent shall send to the Judge not later than the fifteenth day of every month a return of the cases tried by him during the foregoing month under Regulation 7.

Such return shall be in form 5 attached to these rules.

34.—These rules may be cited as "The Summary Jurisdiction Shanghai Police Rules, 1910."

Form 1.

(Example of complete charge sheet.)

1st charge.—You X.Y., Police Constable No. (or as the case may be) are charged with an offence against Regulation 6 *(d)*, in that

At 9 p.m. on the 1st day of January, 1910 you quitted your post on the Nanking Road without leave.

2nd charge.—You are also charged with an offence against Regulation 6 *(e)* in that

At 10.30 p.m. on the 1st day of January, 1910 in the Central Police Station you were insubordinate to Inspector A.B. saying to him "I'm not going to stay on duty for a fool like you."

Form 2.

(Examples of charges).

Charge under Regulation 6 (a).

On the first day of January, 1910, when on duty in the Canton Road you neglected your duty by entering a tea-shop and remaining there from 9.30 to 9.45 p.m.

Charge under Regulation 6 (b).

On the first day of January, 1910 you disobeyed the lawful command of Inspector A.B. to go on duty by refusing to go on duty (or by not going on duty).

Charge under Regulation 6 (f).

At the expiration of your leave at 9 a.m. on the first day of January, 1910, you failed to report yourself at the Central Police Station for duty.

Charge under Regulation 6 (i).

That you on or about the 1st day of January, 1910, caused a Chinese named M.N. to inform C.P. the proprietor of a tea-shop at No Canton Road that on his paying you a sum of one dollar you would not report him for committing a nuisance by throwing refuse in the public street.

Charge under Regulation 6 (l).

You rendered yourself unfit for duty on the 1st day of January, 1910, by taking an emetic which prevented you from going on duty at 9 a.m.

Charge under Regulation 6 (m).

On the 1st day of January, 1910, you abetted Y. Z. Police Constable No. 1000 in a breach of Regulation 6 (j) by helping him to concoct a false charge against one M.N. that he had been guilty of stealing a clock from No. Canton Road.

Form 3.

Before the Captain-Superintendent Shanghai Municipal Police.

Shanghai, the day of 19 .

To the Keeper of His Britannic Majesty's prison at Shanghai

(Police Constable No.)

stands convicted before this Court by a conviction dated the day of and confirmed by His Majesty's Judge the day of 19 .

And it is in and by the said conviction adjudged that the said for his said offence should be imprisoned in the said prison and there kept to hard labour for the space of days.

Therefore you are hereby commanded in His Majesty's name to receive the said into your custody in the said prison, and there to imprison him for the space of days from the date of

Form 4.

Indian Police Constable No. (or as the case may be) was convicted before me on the day of 19 for that he (fill in the description of the offence of which he is convicted) and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for days or fined (add if it is the case.) The sentence was confirmed by His Britannic Majesty's Judge on the

FORM 5

Return of cases tried before the Captain-Superintendent during the month ending

1. Date
2. Name of offender
3. Rank and Number
4. Section of Regulations under which charged
5. Date of charge
6. Finding
7. Sentence.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

SIR,—I have the the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 22, on the subject of the new King's Regulations affecting the British members of the Police Force, a copy of which you enclose.

In reply thereto, I have honour to state that the Regulation together with the Rules for the exercise of summary jurisdiction by the Captain-Superintendent. appear to the Council to cover all the points of difficulty to which attention has been drawn during the past few years in respect to the discipline and control of the Force.

For the attention and care which you have bestowed upon this subject, I desire on behalf of the Council to convey to you a very cordial expression of appreciation and thanks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR HAVILLAND W. DE SAUSMAREZ, KT.,
Judge,
H. M. Supreme Court.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Park.—With reference to the remaining pieces of unregistered land required for the completion of this property, the following correspondence relates to an area of Mow 2.063, of which Mow 1.474 is included in the Park site, and the balance, Mow 0.589, is required for the new road on the north.

Shanghai, January 17, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of December 16 and subsequent identification of my client's property on your plan, I have to inform you that Shu Tan-quai is prepared to sell his land to the Council at the rate of $2,000 per mow. In view of the fact that he is the original Chinese proprietor, and that the Council want the whole of his lot, I think the price asked by him reasonable, and I trust that you will think so too.

Yours faithfully,
H. P. WILKINSON.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 25, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 17, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on behalf of the owner of certain unregistered land required for inclusion in Wayside Park and the road projected on the north thereof.

In reply thereto, I am to state that a claim of $2,000 per mow is regarded as excessive, and that, in the Council's opinion, compensation at Tls. 1,000 per mow would fully meet the case. In support of this view I am to draw your attention to the Award of the Land Commission in Case No. LXIX, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Therein it may be observed that this latter rate formed the basis of the award, and that somewhat similar purchases from adjoining properties were effected at an average of Tls. 977 per mow.

In requesting your good offices with your client to secure a reduction of his claim upon the lines indicated, I am to point out that the native-owned land required for road purposes in this district has been surrendered at the price fixed by the Taotai's proclamation, i.e., at Tls. 100 per mow.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. P. WILKINSON, Esq.

Shanghai, January 29, 1910.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 25th instant in the matter of the Wayside Park.

I would point out that the average price paid or awarded by the Land Commissioners for other land in the neighbourhood is hardly a safe guide as to the value of any particular lot; I think under the circumstances of the case Shu Tan-quay is entitled to the highest rate paid. As it is approaching China New Year, my client is, however, prepared 'without prejudice' to accept compensation at the rate of Tls. 1,250 a mow.

My good offices with him I cannot properly use, I think to urge or advise the owner to accept a less figure. I trust the Council will see their way to agree and pay the sum now suggested before

China New Year otherwise the matter must be decided on Shu Tan-quay's claim for $2,000 a mow.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

H. P. WILKINSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 29, on the subject of certain native-owned land required for the completion of Wayside Park.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council is of opinion that this land is no more valuable than that which came under the notice of the Land Commission, to which reference was made in my letter of January 25. Under these circumstances, and unless you are able to arrange for the sale of the land at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow, the Council is desirous that this also be submitted for the Commissioners' decision.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. P. WILKINSON, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Medhurst Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it is decided to open negotiations for all of the land required for the section of this road between the Avenue and Sinza Roads. The estimated cost of the section, including raising, cross-draining etc., is Tls. 3,500.

The purchase, is authorized, of Cadastral Lot 3050, a total area of Mow 0.184, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent, Tls. 810. Of this, Mow 0.141 is required for inclusion in the Medhurst Road, and the remaining strip is available for use or sale hereafter as Surplus Land. Payment of the expenses of transfer of the property, Tls. 25, is also authorized. Registered owner, Mr. A. S. Wilson.

Motor Car Licenses.

The Secretary of the Automobile Club of China forwards the protests of thirty-three of the members of the Club at the increase in the Licence Fee, stating that graduation by horse-power would be preferable to the newly approved flat rates. In reply it is decided to point out that no change can be made until next year's Budget is under compilation, while the opinion is advanced that a graduated scale would necessarily be based upon a minimum quarterly fee of Tls. 10.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 27, 1910.	Death among Chinese population of 550,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	6	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	4	0
Tuberculosis	10	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	175	2

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 27, was 787, and the Hall was emptied in 4 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, April 3, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows :—

1. March from the First Suite for Orchestra Lachner
2. Overture—"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
3. Incidental Music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
4. Symphony—"Im Walde" (Two movements) Raff
5. Overture—"The Flying Dutchman" Wagner

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907.		$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909.		1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908.	each	2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ... 1878-1909.	each	10.0
Foreign House Assessment Schedule ... ... 1909.		1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907.	each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909.		0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901.		2.50
Report of Police Enquiry Committee ... ... 1907.		1.00
Public School Prospectus 1908.		0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work ... ... 1908.		0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908.		0.55
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907.	each	$1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908.		5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.		
In sectional sheets, unmounted ...		16.00
Unmounted ...		20.00
Mounted on linen		27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...		35.50

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2011.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for painting the Garden Bridge, North Chekiang Road Bridge and the Bund Passenger Pontoons.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, April 11, 1910,

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 19, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2015.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 650,000 Australian Hardwood Street Paving Blocks.

Particulars and specification may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Wood Blocks" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, April 30, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the Contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 1, 1910.

Settlement Extension.

Letter from the American Association of China in continuation of correspondence published in the Gazette of December 23, 1909.

Shanghai, April 4, 1910.

SIR,—This Association at its last Annual Meeting, as you are aware, heartily endorsed the suggestions put before it by the Municipal Council for the Extension of the Shanghai Settlement.

In due course the facts were submitted by letter to the Secretary of State at Washington and the hope was expressed that the American Government in its just judgment would regard favourably the views of the Municipal Council in the matter of the proposed Extension.

I have now the honour to forward to you herewith copy of a letter to this Association from Mr. Knox, the Secretary of State, bearing date Washington, March 2, 1910, from which you will learn with satisfaction that the Legation at Peking and our Consul-General here have been directed to co-operate in supporting and aiding the accomplishment of the end you have in view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. REED,

Hon. Secretary,

American Association of China.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Department of State,

Washington,

March 2, 1910.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, 1909, enclosing resolutions passed by your Association concerning an extension of the foreign settlement at Shanghai, together with a copy of the Municipal Gazette and copies of correspondence relating to the subject.

In reply I am happy to inform you that the Department has instructed the Legation at Peking and the Consulate-General at Shanghai to support the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council for such extension as will seem to meet the requirements of the present situation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX.

Mr. W. A. REED,

Secretary,

American Association of China,

Shanghai.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale, (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. D. Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby-Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Death of Mr. W. G. Bayne.

The Chairman alludes to a telegram received this morning announcing the death of Mr. Bayne, who was for three years (1901/3) a Member of Council, and during the two latter, its Chairman. Upon his proposal it is decided to record an expression of deep regret, and of sympathy with Mrs. Bayne and other members of the late Mr. Bayne's family.

Volunteers.

Staff.—The Commandant reports the resignation by the Rev. R C. Winning of his commission as Assistant Chaplain, owing to his departure from Shanghai.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The resignation of Constable Putt is accepted with effect from March 9.

Constable Cameron is dismissed the Force for continual drunkenness, with effect from March 31.

Ratepayers' Meetings.

Proxy Voting.—The attention of the Council is drawn to an extract from the report of Mr. Wilkinson's speech at the recent Ratepayers' Meeting, the inference from which is that in 1881 it was the practice for absent Ratepayers to fill up a form of proxy, but that some time since then it had fallen out of use. It is pointed out that the form of proxy cited by Mr. Wilkinson formed part of the Code of Proposed Municipal Regulations and Bye-laws of 1881, which did not receive the necessary sanction of the representatives of the Treaty Powers, and consequently has never become operative.

The form, however, subject to minor modifications, is considered suitable for the purpose of giving effect to Resolution IV passed at the recent meeting, and it is decided to forward a copy thereof to the representatives of absent Ratepayers, with a request that it be filled up in time for the next meeting.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road, Lots 77 and 79.—With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Council's latter published under this heading in the Gazette of March 17, and in response to further representations on the part of Messrs. Ward, Probst & Co., payment is authorized for the full area concerned. In accordance with the practice obtaining in such cases, the firm has agreed to pay a nominal rental of $1 per annum until such time as the whole of the land is handed over for public use.

With regard to the reinstatement the tenders submitted by Messrs. Ward, Probst & Co., amounting to Tls. 1,156, are authorised for acceptance.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases Nos. LXXIV, LXXV and LXXVI are submitted. These awards have been submitted for the information of the concerned, and are ordered for publication as usual:—

Case LXXIV.

Wuchow & Sawgin Roads. Cad. Lot No. 450. ~~Eastern District.~~ Northern District. Registered Owner: M. Denegri.

The registered owner attends in person and the Council is represented by officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

Mr. Denegri bases his claim on the refusal of an offer by him of Tls. 4,000 for the adjoining Lot No. 420 and contends that the portion scheduled for surrender is the most valuable part of Lot 450 by reason of the water frontage.

On behalf of the Council it is pointed out that it is difficult to reconcile Mr. Denegri's request for road access with his subsequent denial of betterment resulting from its provision.

As regards the price mentioned as having been offered and refused for Lot No. 420, if the owner thought it was indispensable to the flature he would of course ask more than market value.

It is intended to build a jetty for public use on the frontage surrendered and the flature will therefore lose nothing in this respect when the road scheme is carried out.

On inspecting the property in question the Commissioners were very much impressed with the marked improvement which will result to the immediate district generally and to Lot No. 450 in particular by the road extension proposed, and they therefore make their Award on the basis of the Council's offer which they consider a liberal one.

	Tls.
Mow 0.803 at Tls. 3,000 per mow	2,409.00
Less Betterment at ⅓rd	803.00
	1,606.00
Add 10 per cent for Compulsory surrender	160.60
	Tls. 1,766.60

James Whittall, Geo. W. Noël, Leslie J. Cubitt, } *Land Commissioners for 1909/10.*

Shanghai, April 4, 1910.

Case LXXV.

Kuling and Changsha Roads. Cad. Lot No. 77. Western District. Registered Owners: Atkinson and Dallas.

By permission previously obtained the registered owners are represented by Counsel in the person of Mr. H. S. Oppe, and officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department appear for the Municipal Council.

Mr. Oppe argues that the Council's claim of one-half for betterment can only be justified on the assumption that remainder of the lot, which is very much reduced in size, is increased in value to Tls. 12,300 per mow—an increase which he thinks is excessive.

In the Commissioners' opinion this argument is not applicable. Lot 77 by itself has no access and the whole area could not under any circumstances be made revenue bearing, as a roadway of some description would have to be provided, say at least 15 feet wide, i.e., half the width of the present surrender on the Kuling Road.

Up to the present the occupier has enjoyed access to Lot 77 by the Kuling Road, the land for which has been surrendered from time to time by adjacent owners who have contributed in the form of an assessment for betterment, either admitted or awarded by the Land Commission.

The owner of Lot 77, a portion of which is how required to complete the thoroughfare, cannot expect to participate in the resulting benefit without bearing his fair proportion of the cost, merely on the ground that his lot being the last for acquisition, he already has all the access he requires from either end.

On behalf of the Council it is pointed out that the Registered Owner purchased the lot in question after the scheduling of the Roads—that the betterment referred to must be understood to be the betterment of property in the district resulting from the road scheme as a whole.

As regards the Changsha Road surrender it does not appear to the Commissioners that any further advantage accrues to the Lot by this additional frontage or by the creation of a corner lot.

Taking all the facts into account, the Commissioners award compensation as follows:—

		Tls.
Changsha Road Mow 0.098 at Tls. 9,000 per mow		882.00
Kuling Road Mow 0.622 at T.9,000 per mow	5,598.00	
Less betterment at ½	2,799.00	2,799.00
		3,681.00
		368.10
		Tls 4,049.10

James Whittall, Geo. W. Noël, Leslie J. Cubitt, } *Land Commissioners for 1909/10.*

Shanghai, April 4, 1910.

Case LXXVI.

Dalny and Ward Roads. Cad. Lot No. 1900. Eastern District. Registered Owners: Atkinson & Dallas.

Mr. R. M. Saker attends on behalf of the registered owners and the Council is represented by officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

On behalf of the registered owners it is contended that the property as it stands is capable of development to the best advantage by a double row of dwellings running the length of the lot with an alleyway between, and by surrendering the strip now scheduled for the Dalny Road extension the depth of the remainder only admits of a single row of houses being erected. It is also mentioned that a small piece of this lot was surrendered for the Ward Road.

The Council on the other hand in demanding a free surrender is strongly of opinion that the property can only be developed to the best advantage by use of the Dalny Road frontage.

In the Commissioners' opinion, the betterment in this case will result in the conversion of what is now an agricultural district into a residential area due entirely to adequate communications being provided. At the present time the land is unproductive, but when opened up by roads, a large increase in the value of all properties may reasonably be expected. The want of depth in Lot No. 1900 is, however, to a certain extent, a disadvantage and the Commissioners after full consideration award the following compensation:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.601 at Tls. 1,800 1,	081.80
Add 10 % for Compulsory Surrender	108.18
	1,189.98
Less 2/3rds betterment	793.32
Tls.	396.66

James Whittall, Geo. W. Noël, Leslie J. Cubitt, } *Land Commissioners for 1909/10.*

Shanghai, April 4, 1910.

Public School.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—From the Class Lists for December, 1909, the following results of the School Entries are noted :

	Entered	*Passed*
Senior	2	1
Junior	21	9
Preliminary	13	10
Total	36	20

The names of the successful candidates are as follows :—

Senior.

Miss D. Dawson

Junior.

f Miss A. M. Carneiro (1500)
Miss A. M. Carneiro (1505)
Miss N. Grant
Miss D. Madar
Miss B. Rasmussen
r Miss R. Sopher
Miss J. Taylor
e J. L. Bowker, 3rd. Cl. Hon.
J. Zellensky

Preliminary.

Miss A. Jack
Miss M. Messy
Miss C. Mooney
Miss A. Swenson
V. O. dos Remedios
W. E. Hunt
H O. Gillen
R. M. Nash
J. S. Woodbridge
H. J. Zimmerman

f Distinguished in French.
r " " Religious Knowledge.
e " " English Language and Literature.

Redemption of Debentures.

After discussion of the method of expending the appropriation in the Budget under this heading, it is decided to continue the practice of purchasing debentures throughout the year when offering at cheap rates. If it should become necessary at a later date to retire the Loans of 1894 and 1898 compulsorily, the matter will have futher consideration.

Quarterly Financial Statement.

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer it is decided to discontinue the issue of the Quarterly Financial Statement in the Municipal Gazette, the cost of which is not inconsiderable. A member points out that these statements are of little practical value to the Ratepayers for the reason that (*a*) the repetition of details of standing payments is useless, and (*b*) accounts of this character cannot be evenly distributed over so short periods as three months. It is decided, however, to issue as on June 30 a summarised statement of Income and Expenditure for the half-year, while the Overseer of Taxes' monthly Revenue Return will be continued as heretofore.

Finance Department.

A report by the Treasurer dealing with the organization of the office is submitted and generally approved.

The appointment of Mr. J. C. Bosustow as Deputy Treasurer is approved, retrospectively from January 1 ; he will act for the Treasurer when absent or on leave.

Messrs. Bosustow and Ford are authorised to sign documents, pay orders, etc., the latter with the title of Assistant Treasurer.

Tenders.

The following are authorised for acceptance :—

Installation of Water Service at the Sinza Fire Station, The Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ld., Tls. 2,170. Other tenderers are The Vulcan Ironworks, Ld., Tls. 3,120, and Messrs. Gordon & Co., Tls. 2,190.

Installation of Electric Light and Bells at the Sinza Fire Station, Messrs. E. E. Porter & Co. Ld., $770. Other tenderers are Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., Tls. 830, and the Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld., Tls. 610.91.

Painting and varnishing at the Victoria Nursing Home, Joe Ming-kee, Tls. 1,600.25. Other tenderers are Chun Ming-kee Tls. 1,699, and Wong Chin-kee, Tls. 1,628.50.

Painting Seats, Chairs, Bandstand and Lavatory in the Public Garden, Koo Chuen-kee, Tls. 456.20. Other tenderers are :—

Joe Ming-kee	Tls. 658.25
Chang Nuen-zung	,, 584.06
Yue Chang	,, 551.60
Kee Kung-kee	,, 545.49
Woo Yung-kee	,, 534.65

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 3, 1910.

	Deaths among Chinese population of 150,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	12	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	8	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	171	5

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 3, was 420, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, April 10, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows :—

1. Overture—"The Naiads" *Sterndale Bennett*
2. a Ein Albumblatt *Wagner*
   *b Two Russian Folk Songs *Glinka*
3. Selection—"Adrienne Lecouvreur" *Cilea*

4. Symphony No. 8, in B minor (unfinished) *Schubert*
5. Overture—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" *Nicolai*

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Back.

* First performance at these concerts.

Engineer's Report for March.

The reconstruction of the Kiangse Road sewer between Foochow Road and Hankow Road was commenced on the 14th instant, and the work has since been carried on continuously both day and night. Notwithstanding the considerable amount of rain which has recently fallen, good progress has been made, and with fair weather the work will be finished in a few days. The old sewer proved to be on the verge of collapsing in places so that reconstruction was urgently needed.

The lighting of Peking Road has been very much improved by the erection, during the month, of eighteen metallic filament lamps.

Public Lighting.—Electric street lamps have been erected as follows :—

Metallic Filaments.

Peking Road	18 lamps

Enclosed Arcs.

East Seward Road	4 lamps
Kwenming Road east of Muirhead Road	2 ,,
Muirhead Road between Seward Road and Broadway	3 ,,
Chusan Road between Kwenming Road and Ward Road	1 ,,
Ward Road east of Chusan Road	1 ,,

Six gas lamps have been removed in the North-eastern District.

Works in Progress.—Sinza new fire station, Avenue Road. New workshops at Ward Road Goal Construction of dormitories in roof at Louza Police Station. Construction of kitchen, mess room, etc., in roof at Central Fire Station. Painting, etc., to Health Offices.

Replacing chippaving by bricking and metalling in Peking Road from Kweichow Road to Chefoo Road. Making up 12-ft. strip in Seymour Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road. Making up Myburgh Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road. Making up Kuling Road from Park Road to West Thibet Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert and widening Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert along Manila Road. Laying 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer in Kiangse Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road. Laying 12-in. dia. sewer in Yangtszepoo Road east of the Yangtszepoo Creek.

Works Finally Completed.—Chippaving Hoopeh Road from Nanking Road to Canton Road. Making up riding track of Seymour Road from Weihaiwei Road to Bubbling Well Road. Making up Seymour Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road. Sewering Myburgh Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road. Sewering Kuling Road from Park Road to West Thibet Road. Reinforced concrete jetty adjoining Soochow Road east of Chekiang Road. Wooden bunding along Brenan Road east of the Rubicon Club.

Laying 4-ft. 6-in. dia. culvert at junction of Alcock and Tongshan Roads. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert at the Point. Laying 12-in. dia. sewer in North Shanse Road north of Haining Road.

Summons.—On March 24, Sing Tsang-liang was summoned at the Mixed Court for having erected two native bungalows between Road Extensions Nos. 49 and 50, east of Seoul Road Extension, in Sing Ka Doen Village. He was fined $6 and ordered to submit within fourteen days plans for reconstruction in accordance with the rules respecting New Chinese Buildings.

Cleansing.—186 cartloads of garbage, 854 cartloads of ashes, 3,332 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,408 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—3,363 tons of road materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 1,266 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during February, the March returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month :—

Machine made	2,055 pieces
Hand made	682 ,,
Total	2,737 pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	148
Plans submitted for approval	55
Plans approved	48
Inspections by Inspectors	1202
Permits for Carpenters Sheds, etc.	3
,, Boundary Walls	1
,, Repairs to Buildings	34
,, New Shop Fronts	39
,, Painting	232
,, Alterations	46
,, Erecting Fences	26
,, Signboards	587
,, Drying Stages	6
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	29
,, Temporary Cloth Shades	160
Dangerous Building Notices served	7
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	3
Dangerous Structures	
Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	—
Notices from other Departments	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	6
First Intimation Notices issued	7
Second ,, ,, ,,	—
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new land lots attended	65
Cadastral certificates issued	29
Consular lots surveyed	21
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	29
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	49
M.C.R. Stones have been erected :—	
Western District	5
Central District	2

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 1,955 as compared with 2,052 during March, 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907. $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909. 1.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908. each 2.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ... 1878-1909. each 10.0

Foreign House Assessment Schedule 1909. 1.00

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each 1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909. 0.50

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901. 2.50

Report of Police Enquiry Committee 1907. 1.00

Public School Prospectus 1908. 0.50

Public School Syllabus of Work 1908. 0.50

Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908. 0.55

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each $1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908. 5.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.

In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	35.50

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. D. Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby-Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trneman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

German Company.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to 2nd-Lieutenant Steen, with effect from April 1.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. L. Wiegand as a special case. This Unit has at present the services of one officer only, and this special promotion is approved in the interests of the efficiency and discipline of the Company generally.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The appointment of the following Probationary Sergeants is confirmed:—

John Mackenzie	from	April 4,	1909
J. Robbins	,,	June 15,	,,
M. Blake	,,	Dec. 1.	,,
H. S. Bremner	,,	,, ,,	,,
A. T. Campbell	,,	,, ,,	,,
T. Elliott	,,	,, ,,	,,
E. R. Engley	,,	,, ,,	,,
C. Hamilton	,,	,, ,,	,,
J. Horne	,,	,, ,,	,,
W. Jones	,,	,, ,,	,,
J. G. Lamb	,,	,, ,,	,,
A. G. Long	,,	,, ,,	,,
James Mackenzie	,,	,, ,,	,,
T. M. Kenna	,,	,, ,,	,,
J. W. Prince	,,	,, ,,	,,
J. Rush	,,	,, ,,	,,
G. Sale	,,	,, ,,	,,
S. Simpson	,,	,, ,,	,,
C. H. Taylor	,,	,, ,,	,,
J. Wilson	,,	,, ,,	,,

The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 1st-Class Sergeant:—
R. C. Aiers from March 26, 1910.

To be 1st-Class Constable:—
G. Holt from March 4, 1910.

To be 2nd-Class Constable:—

B. A. Wilkinson	from	Jan. 7,	1910
C. Burnie	,,	Feb. 3,	,,
A. Paterson	,,	,, ,,	,,
H. E. Peck	,,	,, ,,	,,
L. E. Todd	,,	,, ,,	,,
J. C. E. Rye	,,	,, 20	,,

Special Duty.—With regard to a proposal that un-uniformed watchmen should take the place of Chinese constables on Special Duty, it is noted that such would not meet with the approval of the employers of the men; on the other hand the demand for special constables is increasing, and the Captain-Superintendent is unable to supply them without leaving the Police on duty short-handed. It is therefore decided that, whereas the Chinese Branch authorized for 1910 is 925 men, of whom eighteen are employed on special duty, any addition to the number of men on special duty may be added also to the Authorized Strength. Inasmuch as the services of special duty men are paid for, this increase will not involve any excess in the Police Budget appropriation. The Council is opposed to any increase of the charge to the public for these services.

Gaol Buildings.—A sketch of the proposed new kitchen laundry and bath-room is submitted and approved. In connexion therewith it is decided to expedite the work of converting the present office building into an Admission Block, with baths and clothing store in accordance with the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Considerable importance is attached to the Admission Block, on the grounds of health, and it is decided that the whole of the above work shall proceed under one contract.

Settlement Boundary.

The following correspondence illustrates the difficulty of Police work in the neighbourhood of the Chapei boundary:—

Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for your consideration and remarks, copy and translation of a letter from the Taotai, transmitting a communication from the native police authorities in regard to a case of arrest on the Settlement boundary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Tsai Nai-huang, to the Senior Consul, dated March 20, 1910.

On March 15, the Taotai was in receipt of a letter from Wang, Director of the Head Office of Constabulary stating that a report by Huang Kuo-hua, a magistrate, in charge of the Fourth Road sub-station, is submitted as follows:

"At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of "March 10 two Indian Constables from "Wayside Police Station, No. 158 and "No. 176 and one Chinese Constable "No. 597, proceeded to No. 3952 in "South Kung-I Alleyway, a flour-shop "in the 12th section on the Chinese "and Foreign boundary, in order to "arrest gamblers. The gamblers had "already taken flight, but a shop-"assistant named Chang Ah-pao was "caught by the queue by the Police. "In his struggle he fell over the iron "railing outside the first storey and "being injured about the head and face, "was taken to the hospital and died "forthwith. It appears that there are "two doors to this shop, one in the "Chinese Settlement and one in the "Foreign Settlement. The Police "entered by the Foreign Settlement "door into a house in the Chinese "Settlement. This encroachment be-"yond the boundary to arrest people, "whereby a matter involving human "life was provoked, is an incident which "affects foreign intercourse and it is "therefore necessary to request your "consideration and action."

The Director of the Head Office on receipt of this report makes the following observations:—

"In places upon the Chinese and "Foreign boundary if any matter "involving seizure of offenders arises, "it is requisite first to address an "official communication with a view to "co-operative arrest, in due observance "of the boundary-line. On this occa-"sion the Indian Policemen in failing "first to investigate as to whether "gambling was indeed taking place or "not, and in not arranging for official "communication with a view to co-"operative arrest, infringed the rules "laid down, and brought about a grave "case involving human life. This was "most illegal.

"It is requested that an official "communication be addressed to the "Consular Body asking that directions "by given to the Police forthwith to "inflict severe punishment upon the "constables who infringed the rule, as "a warning for the future and to "preserve public peace."

The Taotai on receipt of this has duly to communicate with the Senior Consul and request him kindly to take note and direct the Police forthwith to take up the offending policemen and severely examine and punish them. A reply and action accordingly are awaited.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 8, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24 forwarding a communication from the Taotai as to a Police incident near the Chapei boundary, involving the accidental death of a native.

From close inquiry the following facts have been established :—

On March 10 a foreign constable was informed by a Chinese constable that gambling was taking place at 275 Alabaster Road, a house situated within the Settlement and paying Municipal taxes as such. The foreigner accompanied the Chinese to the house to verify the offence, with a view to reporting it at the station. Whilst he was on the staircase the gamblers stampeded in the room above. Without having entered the room the constable returned to the ground floor, and no arrest was attempted. Then as he left the premises, he found the deceased lying wounded on the footpath and arranged for his conveyance to hospital. At the inquest held on March 11 the verdict of the District Magistrate was to the effect that the deceased alone was to blame for his death.

I have therefore to request that this account of what took place may be transmitted by the Consular Body for the Taotai's information and in correction of the inexact report which has been submitted by the Chapei Constabulary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Case sent into the City.—The following correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, April 7, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant regarding a recent case in the City Court, which letter I have communicated at once to the several members of the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council, Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw the attention of the Consular Body to a recent case at the Mixed Court in which the prisoner, by name Chun San-loong, convicted of stabbing a woman to death was transferred to the Native City so that he might receive greater punishment than five years' imprisonment, whence he escaped.

The case was fully reported in the local newspapers, and, in amplification of the published account, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Police Report on the case.

The Council takes the opportunity to express the view that the time has arrived for a further effort in the direction of restoring to the Mixed Court its former powers of punishment in all cases except such as call for death penalty or banishment. The growing interests of the Settlement, both in respect to its native population and its foreign commerce, is such as to warrant the view that the Mixed Court, the sole tribunal for commercial suits against natives and for Police and criminal cases, is second in importance to no Court of Justice in China. I need allude at no great length to the disabilities under which the Court at present labours; to its obsolete and quite unworkable Code of Regulations; to its insignificant official status as a branch or junior court under the Native City Magistrate; to the indefensible limitation of its power to inflict blows, while every petty yamên in the vicinity of the Settlement still retains this necessary means of handling the Chinese criminal classes. These are but the broadest indications of what is necessary to set the Mixed Court of Shanghai upon an adequate basis.

The Council's object in addressing the Consular Body in the matter is that representations may be made in Peking, couched in terms of firm remonstrance; giving the necessary serious warning that the present attitude of the Native Authorities in respect to the Court is leading to a grave situation; and pointing out that no more suitable time than the present will arise for pressing the matter to a satisfactory issue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

March 29, 1910.

On March 27 it was learnt that the prisoner Chun San-loong had made his escape from the custody of the Native City Authorities. Native detective No. 33, Li Sing-foh, went to the City and returned with private information as to the truth of the report, and he stated that the prisoner whilst undergoing a sentence of three months' cangue, was detained at the Tipao's house every night, and during the day was put at the gate of the Magistrate's Yamên. At about 4 a.m. on March 26, whilst detained in the Tipao's house with a chain round his neck, he managed to escape by removing some bricks of the wall close to a window. At 5 p.m. the Tipao reported the matter to Magistrate Tien, who became very angry, and answered the Tipao that if he had reported the matter during the morning he (the Magistrate) would not have gone to interview the German Assessor at the Mixed Court that morning with reference to the sentencing of the prisoner.

At about 8 p.m. Magistrate Tien, sitting in his Court, called the Tipao Sz Yung-foh, who in reply to questioning denied having received any bribe. The Magistrate then ordered the runners to give the Tipao 800 blows, which were administered. The Magistrate then called the Tipao's second, named Ah Gong, who also denied having received any bribe. He was then given 1,000 blows, after which he admitted having received a sum of $34 of which he has only kept $1 for himself, the remaining $33 being given to the Tipao. The Magistrate then became very angry, and himself administered 200 blows to the second Ah Gong, who was then chained by the feet and locked up in the gaol, whilst the Tipao was ordered to go in charge of five runners, and, with fifty more runners, to take every step in order to locate and arrest Chun San-loong.

At 9 a.m. on March 27 Magistrate Tien again called the Tipao before him, and ordered the runners to give him 600 blows, the Magistrate saying that if the German Assessor made any trouble with him he would order the Tipao to be strangled to death, also saying that evidently the Tipao did not wish to see Tien remain in office as City Magistrate. The runners were then ordered to expose the Tipao to public view in the standing cage for the purpose of frightening him, which was done. At about 12 noon the Tipao's mother went and knelt before and begged of him to release her son, but the Magistrate immediately ordered her to be locked up.

At about 10 p.m. all the Magistrate's runners (about sixty) went and knelt before him and prayed to him to release the Tipao pending arrest of Chun. This the Magistrate refused to do, but said that instead of putting the cage outside the yamên, he would have it removed inside the gaol.

In the afternoon several influential City merchants went to interview the Magistrate who refused to see them.

At about 10 a.m. on March 28 the Tipao was again put outside the yamên gate. During the afternoon several influential City merchants from the Guild held a meeting at the Confucian Hall, West Gate, inside the City, and invited Magistrate Tien to attend but he refused. They came to the conclusion that the sentence on the Tipao was too severe, the prisoner Chun San-loong only having been sentenced to

three months cangue to begin with, and if he was such a bad character, he should not have been sentenced to cangue so as to enable him to be locked up in the Tipao's house. A prisoner sentenced to cangue would only be for small offence, and that they considered the Magistrate was unjust.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent.

Likin.

In reply to the Council's letter of January 19, published with the minutes of the meeting of February 2, the Senior Consul forwards a denial by the Native Authorities that it was proposed to levy an irregular form of likin in the Settlement through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The Council's information on the subject was obtained from a published letter from the Chamber of unquestionable authenticity. It does not appear, however, that any further step can be taken in the matter:—

Shanghai, March 16, 1910.

SIR—,With reference to your letter of January 19, I beg to inform you that the Shanghai City magistrate denies the statement published by the "Shen Pao" of January 7, regarding likin collection within Settlement limits. Please find herewith copy of the Taotai's letter conveying the magistrate's reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Taotai to the Senior Consul, dated March 5, 1910.

I am in receipt of the Senior Consul's letter as follows:—

"The 'Shen Pao' contains a letter "from the Shanghai City Magistrate "to the effect that being unable to "collect funds from fuel hongs, and "other kinds of likin through his "runners, he has requested the "Chamber of Commerce to collect it on "his behalf, and the Chamber has not "consented but has written suggesting "that the shops established in the "Settlement be directed to go to "Nantao and make payment. It is "requested that directions be given to "the Magistrate that he must not "proceed in this way in non-compliance "with rules."

Directions were given to the Magistrate Tien Pao-jung to investigate, and he now replies:—

"In compliance I find by inquiry "that there is no such fund as fuel "likin in the City Magistrate's Yamên "and no orders have been given to go "to Nantao to pay it. I fear that this "is a mistake."

I have accordingly to address this letter to you and beg you to be good enough to take note.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 8, 1910.

SIR.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 16, communicating the City Magistrate's denial of his attempt to secure the collection of yashui from residents in the Settlement by irregular methods.

In reply thereto, the Council has merely to state that the letter from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a translation of which was forwarded in my dispatch of January 19, is, so far as can be learnt, authentic. It is possible that the Magistrate by the interchange of the words "likin" and "yashui" is intentionally prevaricating.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Cunningham Road.—The amended claim of Mr. A. E. Algar for the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 539 measuring Mow 0.112 and required for the widening of this road, is authorized for acceptance, being at the assessed value plus 10 per cent and less one-third for betterment: Tls. 575.

Kwenning Road.—Upon the Engineer's recommendation the making-up of the section of this road between the Chusan and Alcock Roads, is approved at an estimated cost of Tls. 1 760.

Public Lighting.

Dixwell Road.—The Engineer recommends the erection of eleven metallic filament lamps at the turns of the new section of this road at a cost of Tls. 253 per annum. The Works Committee, having visited and inspected the road before deciding the point, is satisfied of the desirability of lighting it, and the proposal is accordingly adopted.

Pingchiao Quarry.

The Engineer reports that a large quantity of quarter-inch chips remain at the Quarry for which no departmental use can be found. The Council directs that the surplus be utilized as extensively as possible in the Hongkew Recreation Ground and upon the side paths of country roads.

Land Commission.

A letter from Mr. J. Whittall is read, contsining the resignation of his appointment as the Council's representative on the Commission:—

Shanghai, April 5, 1910.

SIR,—I am leaving Shanghai on the 8th instant and expect to be absent for a period of at least six months.

In case of necessity, therefore, and so that the operations of the Land Commission may not be unduly delayed, I beg to place in the hands of the Council my resignation as the Council's nominee to the Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES WHITTALL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5, upon the subject of the resignation of your seat on the Land Commission.

In view of certain cases which will call for attention at an early date, the Council is compelled to accept your resignation and to take steps for filling the vacancy so created.

In expressing the Council's regret at the necessity for the severance of your connexion with the Land Commission, I am directed to convey to you an expression of the members' appreciation and thanks for the services which you have rendered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. WHITTALL, Esq.

Public School for Chinese

The minutes of the meeting of the School Committee of April 4, are read and confirmed. There are present:
Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
H. A. J. Macray
Shen Tun-ho
The Headmaster and
The Secretary.

Committee for 1910.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Walker is unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The members are informed that Mr. Chu Lan-fong, although unable to be present to-day, is willing to retain office for a further year, and his re-appointment has accordingly been confirmed by the Council.

Attendance.—A memorandum of attendance is submitted shewing the number of scholars at 423, more than 50 applications having been refused owing to want of accommodation. The average daily attendance is 97.1 per cent, a condition which the Committee regards as satisfactory.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—From the Class Lists for December, 1909, it is noted that the only Junior candidate from the School, Wang Cheng-mei (汪成美) was successful, while three Senior candidates failed.

Ellis Kadoorie School, Site.—With regard to the purchase of a site for this institution the Committee inspects a number of land offers for suitable sites in Sinza, and directs further inquiries as to prices, etc., for fuller consideration at the next meeting.

Chinese Staff.—A letter signed by four of the Chinese teachers is submitted, containing statements of a general kind against Mr. Li Ziah-yung, the head teacher of Chinese who was appointed during last year with the special object of gradually reorganizing the Chinese curriculum and the native branch of the staff, in accordance with the Committee's intention recorded on page 287 of the Annual Report for 1908.

Careful inquiry into the origin of this communication tends to show that it was instigated by the ex-head teacher Cheng Mei-feng, displaced by Mr. Li's appointment, and by a dismissed teacher Chang Meng-chin, from reasons of private animosity. The statements made against Mr. Li are the subject of a special report by the Headmaster, and, in view of their defamatory and malicious character, the Committee approves the recommendation that the services of Cheng Mei-feng terminate at once; and further approves the institution of legal proceedings by Mr. Li against Chang Meng-chin for malicious attempt to damage.

Tavern Licences.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of the Watch Committee held on March 31 for the purpose of considering the issue of licences for 1910, are read and confirmed. Of the 19 applications received 10 are granted and 9 refused. In deference to the protests of residents, and upon the grounds that the districts concerned are already sufficiently served with tavern accommodation, no new licences have been permitted in the Boone, Minghong and Seward Roads, nor in Broadway.

Following upon the changes notified in the Introduction to the Budget, the Council approves a new form of Application and of Licence for future use. The provision for endorsement by adjoining owners will be omitted in view of the procedure now regularly in force for an annual licensing meeting of the Watch Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 10, 1910.	Deaths among Chinese population of 340,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	10	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	4	1
Tuberculosis	11	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	161	2

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 10, was 479, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, April 17, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture—"The Flying Dutchman" *Wagner*
2. Largo ("From the New World" Symphony) *Dvorak*
3. Symphonic Poem "Ultava" *Smetana*
4. Concerto, in A minor, for Violoncello and Orchestra *Saint-Saens*

   Solo—MR. HERBERT WITHERS
5. Selection from Act III "Die Meistersinger" *Wagner*

Conductor-in-chief—MR. R. BUCK.

Electrical Engineer's Report for January and February.

GENERATION.—The station plant has been maintained in good condition. A certain amount of corrosion has been observed in the boiler main hot feed range. Defective lengths have been removed and replaced with new piping.

DISTRIBUTION—

High-tension Feeders extended in Boone, Woosung and Yuhang Roads 1,605 yards .159=.91 mile.

Low-tension Distributors (Jan.) extended in the following roads:—

	yds.		
Amoy Road	425	.022	cable
Fearon Road	472	.124	,,
do.	95	.094	,,
Tientsin Road	190	.034	,,
N. Szechuen Rd. Ex.	760	.034	,,
	1,942	=1.1	miles

Enlarged in the following roads:—

	yds.		
Hankow Road	573	.159	cable
Seward Road	230	.058	,,
	803	=.45	mile.

Low-tension Distributors (Feb.) extended in the following roads:—

	yds.		
N. Fokien Road	79	.022	cable
Bubbling Well Road .	114	.058	,,
Enlarged in the following roads:—			
Great Western Road .	336	.058	,,
Kiangse and Ningpo Roads	347	.094	,,
	610	.159	,,
Foochow Road	159	.094	,,
Low-tension Feeder (Feb.) extended in the following roads:—			
Szechuen and Foochow Roads	368	.159	
	2,013	=1.1	miles

Public Lighting (Jan.)—Three additional G.E.C. enclosed arc lamps connected during the month in the following roads:—

1 in Siking Road.
1 ,, Sungkiang and Shantung Roads.
1 ,, Sungkiang and Kiangse Roads.

Twenty-nine additional metallic filament lamps connected during the month between Yangtszepoo Creek and the Point.

	yards		
Wire was run in the Yangtszepoo Road for the new metallic lamps between the Yangtszepoo Creek and the Point	8,015	.020	cable
In the Sungkiang, Siking, Kiangse and Shantung Roads for new arc lamps	897	.020	,,
In the Fearon, Singkiepang, Hanbury and Seward Roads for a new arc lamp circuit N	3,995	.020	,,
	12,907	=7 3	miles

Public Lighting (February).—Two additional flame arcs connected on The Bund, one opposite the Shanghai Club and one opposite the Masonic Club.

Wire was run on The Bund for the new flame arc	435	.022	
Wire was run in Kwenming, Muirhead, Seward and Yangtszepoo Roads for a new arc circuit	2,650	.020	
	3,085	=1.1	miles

Sub-Stations (January).—The Broadway Church sub-station was disconnected and this district changed over to 200 volts and supplied from a new kiosk erected in the Fearon Road near Broadway. The capacity of the Broadway Church sub-station was 50 K.W. and the new kiosk in Fearon Road 150 K.W. with 1-20 K.W. auxiliary transformer.

Sub-Stations (February.)—Municipal Council sub-station one additional 30 K.W. transformer connected making the capacity of this sub-station 230 K.W.

Poles.—Twenty-three new poles were erected in January and thirty-five in February, sixty-seven poles were renewed in January and thirty-three in February.

House Services.—Sixty-eight house service connexions were made during January and February.

Lamp Additions.—596 equivalent 30 watt lamps were connected during January and February.

Motors.—There is an increase of 53.5 H.P. in motors connected.

The aggregate horse-power is 841.77 and the number of motors connected 117 as compared with 542.2 H.P. and 85 motors at the same time last year.

Oil.—The consumption of oil in January was 99 gallons and in February 70 gallons as compared with 137 and 86 gallons for the same months of last year.

Water.—The quantity of town water used was 469,000 gallons in January and 629,000 gallons in February compared with 1,454,000 and 1,203,000 gallons for the corresponding months of last year.

Coal.—The coal per unit generated in January was 4.89-lb. and in February 5.02-lb. as compared with 5.01-lb. and 4.93-lb. for the corresponding months of last year.

Per unit sold it was 5.56-lb. and 5.73-lb. as compared with 5.73-lb. and 5.39-lb. for January and February 1909 respectively.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Jan. 1909	Jan. 1910	Feb. 1909	Feb. 1910
Total lamps connected	176,916	192,420	177,389	191,230
Motors	537.45	812.27	542.2	841.77
Units generated	805,117	888,385	842,172	909,462
Units sold	723,444	813,259	784,648	847,248
Private Lighting	51,689	71,905	48,248	61,887
Power	14,260	27,308	20,287	22,190
Public Lighting	129,480	120,480	124,873	121,788
Traction	192,832	192,832	192,832	192,832
Used at Works	87.42	87.62	91.54	87.64
Loss		5.01	4.88	5.02
Coal per unit generated		4.89	4.73	5.03
Coal per unit sold		5.56	5.36	5.73
Revenue		44,773	43,629	46,599
Expenditure		35,592	34,950	37,711
Profit		9,141	8,678	8,779
Total profit to date		13,859	13,819	22,638

Financial.—The profit for January was Tls. 13,859 and February Tls. 8,779 total to date Tls. 22,638 compared with Tls. 17,819 for the same period in 1909. Allowing a small amount of Tls. 200 for sundry charges the nett profit to the end of February is Tls. 22,438.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Health Officer's Report for March.

During March the Public Health has been fairly satisfactory. The increased incidence of Scarlet fever noted last month persisted early in March but during the last two weeks no further cases have been reported amongst the non-Chinese population. Two deaths from Small-pox occurred amongst the resident foreign population and it is a significant fact that both of these where adults who had neglected re-vaccination. Vaccination in the district centres was reinstituted towards the end of the month, but owing to very inclement weather the results were meagre.

Plague prevention still continues to call for strenuous efforts on the part of the staff, plague-infected rats having been found in all four districts, whilst a considerable increase was noted, especially in the Northern District, towards the latter part of the month. That this has not been due to any relaxation of the repressive measures is shown by the fact that a record catch of almost 16,000 trapped rats was obtained while more than 1¼ million poison baits were distributed. It is greatly to be regretted that these measures are not vigourously seconded by individual action on the part of property holders, who mostly appear to regard these dangerous pests as necessary evils and quite overlook the simple fact that if no food or collections of edible dirt are left lying about premises the starved rats will very soon either greedily attack trap baits or else will shake off the dust of their feet against such inhospitable quarters and show their appreciation of careless house-keeping by betaking themselves elsewhere. Therefore—no rat food, no rats; and no rats, no plague. Here, as in all cases of infectious disease, strict cleanliness in its widest sense practically ensures immunity.

In anticipation of the advent of warmer weather all the necessary preparations were made during the month for beginning the mosquito prevention campaign. The recent heavy rains will very seriously handicap this work and comparatively little effect will be produced unless the public co-operate energetically by carrying out the provisions of the Mosquito Notices issued by this Office. There is much wisdom in the homely adage, "If each about his own house sweeps, the village will be clean." Residents within the Settlement are requested to notify the Acting Health Officer in writing if they are troubled with mosquitoes, so as to ensure a check on the work of the Brigades and as an indication for further measures.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary work and of Licensed Premises, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Centra	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	519	454	395	114	1482
Rats plague infected	2	14	6	2	24
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4665	5831	3953	1385	15834
Poisoned baits laid	107250	540000	612400	62900	1322550
Houses temporarily tra-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	886	180	423	521	1630
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 31, 1910.

Report sent out April 5, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greenish yellow colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.4
a.—Volatile	5.0
b.—Fixed	7.4
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.8
a.—Temporary	3.3
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0388
Saline Ammonia	0.0019
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0125
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 40 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 18.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.3 o.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-Resident.	Native.
Small-pox	2	1	27
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	3	0	15
Tuberculosis	1	0	48
From all causes	16	7	707

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	5
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	12
Tuberculosis	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued 3,400 tubes and 45 grams.

Vaccinations	347
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	10 bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	81
Analyses	80

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	34
Discharged	28
Died	1
Remaining last day of month	21
Nursed outside the Home	2
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	8	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet Fever	11	0
Other Diseases	3	16
Discharged	9	24
Died	5	1
Remaining last day of month	17	18

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1328	2	1328	0	0
Sheep	2821	3	2821	35	2
Calves	420	0	420	0	0
Pigs	332	1	0	0	0

LICENSED LAUNDRIES.

Laundry.	Situation.
EASTERN	DISTRICT.
Ah Chow	465-6 Dent Road
Ah Kung	467 do.
Old Ah Poo	469-71 do.
Jackson	472-3 do.
Big Sam	66-8 Dent Lane
Jim	1858 Seward Road
Wo Yue	1859 do.
Yun Shing	1860 do.
Ching Kee	1861 do.
Mew Shing	1862 do.
Ah Ling	1863 do.
Jackson and Tawaba	1864 do.
Big Jim	1192 Yuhang Road
Ah Kee	222 Tongshan Road
Kashing Nos. 1-52	181-274 Harbin Road
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
Yoh Shing	846 Woosung Road
Mei Shing	808 Miller Road
Chin Kee	1113 Woosung Road
Wong Ah Sam	1231 Haining Road
Yah Tah Tung	2818 Haining Road, N. Y. K.
International No. 1-13	N. Szechuen Rd. Ex.
WESTERN	DISTRICT.
YungShingWashingCo	301-18 Ch'king Rd.
WooKee Washing Co.	259 Taku Road
Doo Foo Washing Co.	55 Yates Road
Ziang Shing "	231 Weihaiwei Rd.
Sha Shing Washing Co.	104-5 "
Yung Sun Washing Co.	210 "

AERATED WATER FACTORIES.

The Aquarius Co	2 Muirhead Road
A. S. Watson & Co.	134 N. Szechuen Road
Llewellyn & Co.	9 Canton Road

LICENSED ICE FACTORIES.

The Shanghai Ice, Cold Storage and Refrigeration Co.	Yangtszepoo Road.
The Oriental Ice Co.	8 Thorne Road.

LICENSED BUTCHERS, POULTRY, GAME AND VEGETABLE DEALERS.

Butchers.	Situation.
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
W. Futterer	1106 Broadway
Fritz Pasche	7 "
R. Neumann	Astor Road
Dzung Yung Chung	72 Tiendong Road
Kyung Yue Shing	673 " "
Tsiang Ka Va	672 " "
Lo Jung	957 Woochang Road
Sieu Kam Cheong	5 and 8 Market Road
Wong Yook Sang	1457 Woosung Road
Vee Ching Kee	1578 "
Ah Sing	17 Market Road
A. Möhle	178 Boone Road
G. Steiger & Co.	63 N. Szechuen Road
Li Yoen	69 Tiendong Road
CENTRAL	DISTRICT.
Hop Foong	17 Maloo Market
Hong Kee	19 " "
Yeh Tai	27 " "
Tsin Tai	28 " "
Yoong Ta	29 " "
Hopkins	1 Ningpo Road
A. Möhle	27 Maloo Market
Hop Shing & Co.	23 " "
Vegetable	and Game.
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
Tsau Sung Ling	677 Tiendong Road
Yue Ming Kwai	1451 Woosung Road
Vee Fah Kee	182 Market Road
Sau Z. Yoong	32-3 Miller Road
CENTRAL	DISTRICT
Tsao Sung Ling	12 Maloo Market
Lin Yung Kung	14 " "
Tsu Chee Ling	15 " "
Vee Ah Sun	16 " "
Loh Ah Tai	18 " "
Nui Ah Char	26 " "
Zun Tsau Ming	30 " "
Bak Yung Ling	31 " "
Chu Wai Chu	33 " "

LICENSED DAIRIES.

Dairy.	Situation.
EASTERN	DISTRICT.
Riverside Farm	76 Yangtszepoo Road
Shanghai Dairy	" "
InahallahDairyFarm	71 Ward Road
Sung Shing Dairy	Thorburn Road
Yangtszepoo Farm	" "
Farfield Dairy	19 Kwenming Road
Wayside Dairy	1543 Tongshan Road
Tuh Shing Dairy	East Kashing Road
Kalgan Dairy Farm	East Yuhang Road
NORTHERN	DISTRICT.
International Dairy	N. Szechuen Road
Hongkew Dairy	" "
Yong Shu Fong	N. Honan Road
Mo Hung Shing	N. Szechuen Road
Ching Kee	N. Honan Road
Hong Kee	N. Szechuen Road
Pau Chee	N. Honan Road
Shing Kee	N. Honan Road
Private Dairy	Range Road
WESTERN	DISTRICT.
The Farm	Siccawei Road
Crawford's Dairy	" "
St. George's Farm	Bubbling Well Road
Swiss Farm	" "
Culty's Dairy	Route d'Oumer "
Lemke's (Private) Dairy	460 Ave. Paul Brunat
Hung Fei's Dairy	Bubbling Well Road
Yuen Sung	" " "
Zee Butler	601 Burkill Road
Gordon Rd. Dairy Co.	1128 Gordon Road
Yui Chong	756 Avenue Road
Fok Kyi	1401 "
Hop Shing	1 Yu Yuen Road
Kiang Soo	Markham Road
Yok Kyi	Medhurst Road
The Dairy Farm and Produce Co.	Siccawei Road
The Australian Dairy Farm	16 Siccawei Road

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	11	98	6	76	191
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	12	6	6	26
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	48	37	30	6	121
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	60	0	42	25	127
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4475	460	409	388	5732
Houses cleaned and limewashed	659	425	0	48	1132
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	4	11	4	8	27
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	0	0	3	4
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	11	0	0	15	26
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	3	2	0	1	6
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trades processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	11	0	0	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	5	8	4	6	18
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	21	27	5	21	74
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	1	0	8	20
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	0	0	2	7
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	18	1	0	22	41
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	400	203	1000	85	1688
Hawkers brought into Markets	87	211	60	2	360
Food prosecutions	2	2	0	2	6
House refuse prosecutions	16	55	0	0	71
Laundry and other prosecutions	7	1	0	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1550	1116	6456
Tons of house refuse removed	2269	2873	3904	1039	10085

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy.	Situation.	Licensee.	Adulteration, etc.
Tuh Shing	Off E. Kashing Road	Yung Sien Tsung	23.7% added water.
Hong Tah	415 Thorburn Road	Tsung Ah Miau	2.2 " "
Ching Kee	N. Honan Road Ex.	Za Wee Sing	17.6 " "
Swiss Farm	190 Bubbling Well Road	Mrs. Robinson	12.7 " "
Swiss Farm	190 Bubbling Well Road	Mrs. Robinson	7.6 " "

Licensed Taverns.

Class	Name of Establishment	Proprietor	Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
I	Kalee Hotel	Kalee, Ld.	British	25A Kiangse Road
III	Social Shanghai Tea Rooms	Mrs. M. Shorrock	,,	39 do.
III	Owl Grill & Oyster Rooms	C. Jorge	Portuguese	B183/4 do.
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	—	19 Museum Road
I	Palace Hotel	Central Stores, Ld.	British	2 Nanking Road
II	Bijou Theatre	S. Moutrie & Co., Ld.	,,	5/6 do.
III	Bernardi Brothers	Mrs. B. Bernardi	Italian	20 do.
II		L. Goetschel	German	P352 do.
II	Globe Hotel	Mrs. L. Diamantidis	French	P366 do.
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4/5 Ningpo Road
II	Grand Hotel Continental	J. Rodinis	French	89/90 Szechuen Rd.
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor Road
II		Y. Kobayashi	Japanese	K1 Boone Road
II	Naval Club	Shanstrom & Dawson	American	10A/10B do.
II	Concordia Hotel	D. Abramovitch	French	K14 do.
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264/5 do.
II	Astor House Annex	Astor House Hotel Co. Ld.	British	15 Broadway
II	Thomas Hanbury Institute & Sailors' Home	C. M. Manners, Hon. Sec.	,,	16 do.
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	13 Chapoo Road
II	Victoria Skating Rink	A. Ramos	Spanish	112A do.
III		T. Shimada	Japanese	O165 do.
III		R. Shiraishi	,,	O170 do.
III		Miss Fukin	,,	O191 do.
II		I. Goldenberg	French	O389 do.
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	O402 do.
II	N. Travellers' Hotel	Mrs. F. Perlmann	Russian	1/2 Fearon Road
III		Y. Nagasa	Japanese	S2 do.
III		Mitsui Yamamura	,,	S361 do.
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining Road
III		Tame Terado	Japanese	Kk12 Market Rd.
II	Europe Hotel	L. Goetschel	German	1 cMinghong Road
II	Savoy Hotel	C. A. Biddle	American	5/7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kintaro Wakasa	Japanese	42 N. Szechuen Rd.
II	American Cinematograph	A. Popovich	Austrian	51/56 do.
III		Wong Sung Ta	Chinese	59 do.
II	Bristol Hotel	Mrs. I. Seif	Austrian	70/71 do.
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	Japanese	18 Old China Street
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yomeda	,,	5 Seward Road
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. C. Katz	Russian	10 do.
III		S. Aikawa	Japanese	J3257 do.
I	Astor House Hotel	Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.	British	7 Whangpoo Road
II		Mrs. M. A. Horenstein	Russian	C1538 Woosung Rd.
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	Mrs. G. Berkovitz	French	35 Broadway East
II	Bijou Skating Rink	International Skating Rink, Ld.	British	98 do.
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtzepoo Rd.
II	Arcade Cinematograph	A. Koplin	,,	1A Yuenfong Road
		Western District.		
II	Grand Hotel	Central Stores, Ld.	British	2/9 Bub. Well Rd.
III	Bubbling Well Grill Room	do.	,,	9 do.
II	Burlington Hotel	F. Davies	,,	173 do.
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	205 do.
II	Empire Skating Rink	Empire Skating Rink Syndicate	British	5 Medhurst Road
III	Freeman's Bungalow	T. Freeman	,,	FA3 Yu Yuen Rd.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907. $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909. 1.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1908. each 2.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ... 1878-1909. each 10.0

Foreign House Assessment Schedule 1909. 1.00

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each 1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909. 0.50

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901. 2.50

Report of Police Enquiry Committee 1907. 1.00

Public School Prospectus 1908. 0.50

Public School Syllabus of Work 1908. 0.50

Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908. 0.55

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each $1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908. 5.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.

In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	35.50

Summary of Revenue for March

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	889,500	—	49,944.62	49,944.62	—	19,369.95	19,372.67	—	7,849.37	7,849.37
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	35,769.61	39,038.22	—	44,235.57	58,831.31	—	23,522.56	24,918.01
Native	687,000	—	33,182.02	164,913.57	—	17,597.88	165,596.38	—	29,534.30	139,679.77
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	43,000.77	43,000.77	—	40,019.83	40,019.83	—	38,529.32	38,529.32
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	5	61.00	2,995.00	—	—	2,702.00	—	—	2,418.75
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	1	26.67	4,346.67	1	13.33	4,373.33	4	76.34	4,803.02
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	180.00	—	—	141.00	—	—	173.50
Native Club	3,000	—	—	741.67	47	—	—	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	—	—	1,746.00	1	10.00	1,759.00	1	2.87	1,273.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	4	14.00	4,873.50	6	6.50	2,588.00	5	5.81	1,917.46
Tea-shop	9,500	576	764.50	2,317.40	580	521.17	1,604.98	531	447.07	1,392.34
Foreign Theatre	4,500	25	356.50	1,105.50	20	240.00	718.00	14	144.00	552.00
Native Theatre	5,500	24	355.00	932.00	23	342.00	1,039.00	22	237.00	727.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	—	—	4,417.98	—	—	4,498.54	—	—	4,454.48
Opium-shop	39,700	354	2,987.50	9,152.50	185	817.52	2,508.95	86	380.53	1,054.31
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	650	2,130.80	6,452.92	1,437	4,744.68	14,483.82
Cargo Boat	5,500	856	462.08	1,331.37	791	415.93	1,238.19	884	476.54	1,315.58
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	94.71	266.87	58	84.56	261.82	55	79.97	244.04
Steam Launch	2,300	45	65.70	573.50	46	66.98	548.98	43	58.16	534.51
Native Boat	3,400	1,769	301.40	786.54	1,735	314.18	850.41	1,606	354.25	942.49
Sampan	1,400	202	147.00	365.98	201	146.12	379.61	214	155.40	417.28
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 65 / C. 57	235.94	3,801.01	P. 138 / C. 92	445.57	4,031.05	P. 196 / C. 165	413.17	3,010.38
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 685 / C. 563	2,115.16	6,642.77	P. 760 / C. 591	2,266.84	6,784.02	P. 807 / C. 637	2,437.43	7,192.26
Motor Car	5,000	13	51.00	801.00	7	26.00	648.00	10	17.43	444.22
Cart	19,200	993	1,634.00	5,686.50	972	1,144.21	3,582.43	1,064	1,305.27	4,940.71
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	117	215.68	9,951.54	214	395.06	9,747.81	206	251.96	7,673.79
Public Ricsha	135,000	8,367	9,108.71	27,931.44	8,608	9,355.26	28,032.25	8,417	9,173.74	27,620.29
Sedan-chair	4,200	65	136.87	803.61	57	123.41	1,198.67	17	45.75	1,457.96
Wheel-barrow	37,000	7,001	3,508.97	8,898.23	8,544	3,322.32	7,909.23	8,529	3,617.39	9,749.14
Firearms	1,800	—	—	375.00	—	—	600.00	—	—	—
Dog	1,100	141	102.93	403.47	126	91.85	412.86	307	222.88	538.48
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,252	3,114.70	9,534.26	2,871	2,933.71	8,965.09	2,633	2,772.68	8,667.82
Town Hall	1,000	—	330.00	330.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	86.95
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	221.00	368.00	—	214.00	391.00	—	140.00	287.00
Cad. Lot 167	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	46.46	195.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	449.67	1,362.09	—	494.49	1,479.24	—	480.70	1,435.47
Mutual Telephone Co.	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.	17,800	—	4,517.23	4,517.23	—	3,811.17	3,811.17	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,575,350		193,289.40	415,228.89		150,956.61	393,207.72		127,450.57	320,784.55

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2016.

THE Annual Inspection of the Police Force will take place in the Public Recreation Ground, on Monday, April 25, 1910, at 5 p.m.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 21, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 13, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. D. Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby-Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Reserve Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the commission of Lieutenant W. H. Bell is authorized for renewal with effect from date of expiry, April 16.

Municipal Properties.

House Refuse Depôt.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Health Officer, negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar, acting on behalf of the Committee for the Cantonese Cemetery, for the purchase of Cadastral Lots 4432 and 4433, Western District, for use as a depôt. The lots aggregate Mow 2.140, and the agreed price is Tls. 2,400 per mow, plus Tls. 500 for a one-story building standing upon the property, or, a total of Tls. 5,636.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 192, measuring Mow 0.114, for the sum of Tls. 3,500 inclusive of all charges for reinstatement and loss of rental during rebuilding.

Cathedral Compound.

A letter from the Honorary Treasurer of the Trustees of the Cathedral is read, accepting the Council's offer in respect to the widening of the roads surrounding this property, with certain stipulations as to the wall to be reinstated. It is decided to embody the whole arrangement in a formal lease.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to the application received from Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson to build on Cadastral Lot 166, and to further negotiations on the subject of the portion of the lot which is scheduled for road purposes, I am directed to inform you that the whole matter of the scheduled strips of the Cathedral Compound has had careful attention at the hands of the Council, as a result of which I am directed to make the following proposals:—

(*a*) That the existing leases for strips on the Kiangse and Hankow Road frontages be cancelled.

(*b*) That a new lease be made for those portions of Cadastral Lots 165/6 which are coloured red and yellow and hatched blue and brown in the accompanying plan.

(*c*) That the lease be for 99 years at an annual rental of Tls. 2,500.

(*d*) That the necessary reinstatement on the portion coloured red (i.e., the re-erection of the wall, gates, etc.) be undertaken forthwith at the Council's charge.

(*e*) That the proposed new buildings on Cadastral Lot 166 be set back to the line shown.

(*f*) That if at any time in the future the buildings on the portion coloured green are destroyed or re-built, they be set back to the line, and that such further land as thereby becomes available for road purposes be added to the leased area with a proportionate increase in the rent payable.

These proposals are upon as liberal a basis as the Council considers to be justified in the circumstances, and, if accepted by the Trustees, will finally dispose of the question of the roads upon all sides of the Cathedral Compound.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. C. HEFFER, Esq.,
Honorary Treasurer,
Holy Trinity Cathedral Trustees.

Shanghai, April 12, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 10/165 dated April 7 together with a plan of the Cathedral Compound shewing strips acquired and required for road widenings.

The Trustees have carefully considered the offer of the Council as contained in your letter and are willing to accept the same provided that the reinstatement as mentioned in Clause "d" be carried out in a good and workmanlike manner and to their satisfaction.

In particular the wall at the south of the Deanery garden should be maintained in its new position at its present height, and all the walls should be reconstructed, as while those now existing are good for many years to come, yet if taken down and rebuilt their durability would probably be considerably diminished.

I am, Sir,
Yours very truly,
For the Trustees, Holy Trinity Cathedral,
F. C. HEFFER,

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 16, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 12, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your condition in respect to the reinstatement of the Cathedral Compound wall.

I am directed to express to you the Council's thanks for the arrangement now concluded for the widening of the roads round the Compound, and to state that a lease, embodying the various agreed terms, will be submitted for your approval and signature in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. C. HEFFER, Esq.,
Honorary Treasurer,
Holy Trinity Cathedral Trustees.

Land Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations, Mr. H. G. Simms is unanimously elected to be the Council's nominee on the Commission for the remainder of the Municipal Year 1910-11 *vice* Mr. J. Whittall resigned.

Tramways.

Trailer Cars.—The application of the Company to augment the number of trailer cars in use, as may be necessary to meet the requirements of traffic, is, after some consideration, approved.

Public Band.

The Council is informed of an offer by Mr. Withers, the professional violoncellist, to play at the next Sunday concert. It is recognized that this performance will prove an unusual public attraction and acting on the recommendation of the Conductor, the Council decides to accept the offer.

Trust Funds.

The offer of Tls. 100,000 debentures of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. at 104 is submitted and accepted, in the opinion that it is improbable that a more favourable opportunity will arise during the year for the investment of surplus Trust Funds.

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

Constructing external reinforced concrete staircases at the Victoria Nursing Home, Yue Chang-tai, Tls. 1,076. Other tenderers are Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 1,142, and Sah Jin-kee, Tls. 1,259. A sum of Tls. 2,900 was included for this purpose in the Budget upon the assumption that Steel Fire Escapes of the usual pattern would be adopted. Upon going into the matter more closely the Engineer has found that reinforced concrete staircases would be considerably cheaper, and could be completed in less time than could steel structures.

Supply of Six Iron Road Rollers. The Fah Shing Ironworks, Tls. 914. Other tenderers are, Soy Chong, Tls. 916, Kien Cheong, Tls. 955.50 and the Hop Cheong Ironworks, Tls. 992.55.

Constructing Refreshment Kiosks in the Public Garden and the Hongkew Recreation Ground, Chang Fook-kee at Tls. 305 each. Other tenderers are:—

Yung-kee	.....	Tls. 310
Chun Sung-kee	.....	,, 332
Zung Zee-kee	.....	,, 352
Joe Ming-kee	.....	,, 385
Koo Yao-kee	.....	,, 386

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 17, was 675, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, April 24, at 4.30 p.m., is as follows:—

1. Overture.—"Robespierre"... Litolff.
2. Suite.—"Carmen" ..... Bizet.
3. Symphony No. 6, in B minor, ("Pathétique")... Tschaikowsky.

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. Buck.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	... ...	8
Foreigners	... ...	220
Sikhs	... ...	477
Chinese	... ...	982
Clerical and Teaching Staff	...	48
Supernumeraries	...	149
Total	...	1,884

Crime.—Crime in general was on the decrease during the month of March. The number of larcenies reported, 246, shows a difference of 16 less than the previous month, and compares favourably with March 1909.

I regret to have to refer once again to the conduct of the City Magistrate with regard to the treatment of the worst class of criminals who have been sent into the City after trial at the Mixed Court. It may be remembered that a Chinese Constable was murdered by a loafer on January 21 last year, and although the murderer has been clearly convicted he is still so far as is known awaiting capital punishment in the City.

Another case where a murderer was sent from the Mixed Court to be finally dealt with by the City Magistrate has now occurred. On March 24 last a woman was murdered by a Chinese mafoo and the man was sent to the City for capital punishment. On the 26th the murderer was allowed to escape from the custody of the City Magistrate and is still at large.

A case which will be of interest was before the Mixed Court on March 18, when a certain owner of ricshas was brought up for repeated contravention of the licence conditions. After searching the man's house, 14 stolen ricshas were discovered, which serves to clear up the mystery of the theft of many ricshas in the past. The ricsha owner was sentenced to two weeks' cangue and 18 months' imprisonment, and his wife as an abettor to two months' imprisonment. The previous history of this man may be worthy of note as showing the difficulties with which the Traffic Staff have to contend in the handling of the owners of ricshas in this Settlement. In April 1908 the ricsha owner was the means of having a native detective charged with extortion upon what was fortunately at the time considered insufficient evidence, and the detective therefore got clear. In December of the same year a native P. C. on the Traffic Staff was also accused of extortion by the same ricsha owner, and the P. C. was sentenced to cangue and 3 months' imprisonment. The P.C. died in Gaol. The past character of the ricsha owner being what it is now known to bethere is every probability that both charges were false and that they were got up by the ricsha owner and his friends in order to try and fix false charges against Chinese Constables to cover up their own crimes.

It is hoped that the trial and conviction of this man may serve as a warning to other ricsha owners, who are constantly endeavouring to evade the terms of ricsha licences even at the cost of charges made against the Police of bribery and improper handling of their ricshas.

A daring robbary by armed burglars occurred in Jessfield village on March 12 about midnight. In spite of the close proximity of the house to a Chinese gunboat anchored in the Soochow Creek and notwithstanding the presence of a native Police Station just outside the village, 30 men armed with knives and guns attacked a native cloth shop and made off with property valued at $2,000.

There is evidence to show that the robbers came from the Soochow Creek, so that the inefficient control of that waterway has once more been a the cause of a serious crime.

Fires.—The number of fires reported during March was 20. In March 1907 twenty fires also occurred in the Settlement, and in March 1908 there were 34 fires.

Resignation from the Force.—Detective-Inspector McDowell resigned the Force on March 31, and I take this opportunity of expressing my regret at the loss of an officer who since joining the S.M.P. has done good work.

Return of convict labour for March

	Tls.
Net value of work performed for the P.W.D.	882.72
Less. Sandals, and repairs to carts	82.74
Total for labour	799.98
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	1,701.33
Less. Cost of raw material	1,018.11
Total for labour	683.22
Grand total for labour	1,483.20

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	39
Louza Station	21
Hongkew Station	70
West Hongkew Station	29
Harbin Road Sub-Station	14
Wayside Station	21
Gaol	692
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	—
Total	923

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,283	4,150
Wheelbarrow	14	nil
Handcart	nil.	nil
Total	2,297	4,150

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 26 and March 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	24,244.40
Recovered	18,711.35

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	74	41
Summonses	132	126

DOGS.

At Kennels Feb. 28.	24	192
Captured	168	
Returned	31	192
Killed	141	
Remaining at Kennels	20	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a.) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cutting and wounding	2	8	10
Assault	3	63	66
Kidnapping		33	33
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		12	12
Adultery		3	3
Absentees	3		3
(b.) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		9	9
Embezzlement		1	1
Extortion		10	10
Burglary		24	24
Housebreaking		14	14
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		2	2
Fraud	1	7	8
Receiving stolen property	1	3	4
Unlawful possession		34	34
Malicious injury		12	12
Larceny	1	317	318
Civil Offences :			
Debt		50	50
Breach of Contract		1	1
Others		21	21
Criminal negligence (fires)		4	4
Trespass		3	3
(c.) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,351	1,351
Vagrancy		102	102
Returning after expulsion	1	23	24
Disorderly and improper conduct	9	183	192
Soliciting prostitution		30	30
Depositing garbage	1	19	20
Public gambling		97	97
Insanitary premises		52	52
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Intimidation		5	5
Bribery		1	1
Arms, unlawful carrying	1	1	2
Traffic :—			
Furious driving		21	21
Obstruction		2,218	2,218
Miscellaneous		77	77
Evading license :—			
Liquor	3		3
Breach of license conditions :—			
Building		3	3
Dog	13	5	18
Club		1	1
Dairy		6	6
Laundry		6	6
Lodging-house		2	2
Opium-shop		9	9
Tea-shop		7	7
Wine-shop		2	2
(d.) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,540	3,540
Others	33	513	546
Total	72	8,919	8,991

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	6	476	482
Cangue		10	10
Expulsion or deportation	1	2	3
Fined	24	323	347
Imprisonment and cangue		14	14
,, ,, expulsion		67	67
,, ,, fined		3	3
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		4	4
Bail forfeited		3,617	3,617
Remanded	2		2
Cautioned		26	26
Dismissed	3	67	70
Released on Security		55	55
Left to Court		52	52
Handed to parents or guardians		15	15
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		110	110
,, Reformatory		1	1
,, Native Authorities		23	23
Charge withdrawn	3		3
Miscellaneous		1	1
Total	39	4,886	4,905

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for March.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts		Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Mar. 1	10.15 a.m.	Central	4	Kiangse	Very small	Foreign	Messenger	1 damaged	—	Brigade did not lay on water.
1	9,25 p.m.	Out. Limits Northern	2	Off N. Thibet	Medium	Native	Bell	—	—	do.
4	10,10 p.m.	Central	4	Off Honan	Very small	,,	Messenger	1 damaged	10.40 p.m.	
5	3,25 a.m.	Central	4	Hankow	Medium	,,	Bell	2 damaged	5.00 a.m.	Native Tea Shop.
6	10,25 a.m.	Central	4	Kiukiang	Medium	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	11.35 a.m.	
10	0,50 a.m.	Western	7	Markham	Small	,,	,,	—	—	Brigade did not lay on water.
10	8.30 p.m.	Central	3	Jinkee	Very small	Foreign	Telephone	1 damaged	—	Shanghai Club slightly damaged in roof.
13	0,35 p.m.	Central	3	Shantung	Medium	Native	Bell	3 destroyed & 2 damaged	1.25 p.m.	
13	4,45 p.m.	Northern	2	Tsungming	Small	,,	Telephone	1 damaged	—	Brigade did not lay on water.
14	11.45 a.m.	Eastern	1	Muirhead	Small	,,	Bell	1 damaged	—	Fire extinguished by Police.
15	11 45 p.m.	Eastern	1	Seward	Medium	,,	,,	3 damaged	0.30 a.m.	
25	4,45 p.m.	Eastern	1	Dixwell	Medium	,,	,,	4 damaged	5.30 p.m.	
29	4.35 p.m.	Central	4	Shantung	Very small	,,	,,	—	—	Brigade did not lay on water.

SUMMARY.—In the month of March the Brigade was called out to 13 fires, including:—

9 Bell, 2 telephone and 2 messenger calls.

6 medium and 7 small fires.

2 fires in foreign and 11 in native buildings.

7 fires in Central, 1 in Western, 2 in Northern and 3 in Eastern Districts.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2008.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of:—

20 Electric motors from 3 to 20 b.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 30, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2013.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the annual supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 2, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2015.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 650,000 Australian Hardwood Street Paving Blocks.

Particulars and specification may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Wood Blocks" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 30, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the Contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2017.

DURING the absence of the undersigned on leave, Mr. J. B. A. MACKINNON will act as Secretary to the Council.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 25, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2018.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2, 3 and 4.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2019.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June, the Home, with the exception of the Mental Ward, will be closed for alterations and repairs. The admission of ordinary patients will cease from this date and until further notice.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai April 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2020.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of the following electrical material, machine tools, etc.:—

1. 650 yards lead covered cable
2. 8 miles vulcanised rubber cable
3. 5 miles bare copper wire
4. 3 miles weatherproof copper wire
5. 120 cast iron dividing boxes
6. 900 high candle-power metallic filament lamps
7. One lathe
8. One shaping machine
9. 126 dozen Files.

Particulars and specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 0.50 will be made for each specification.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as follows:—

(a) For Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, marked, "Tender for Electrical Material" not later than noon on Wednesday, June 15, 1910.

(b) For Nos. 7 to 9, inclusive, marked, "Tender for Machine Tools" not later than noon on Saturday, May 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1910.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 20, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The promotion of Sergeant Roche to be Sub-Inspector is authorized with effect from April 1.

Constable W. Simpson is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from April 1, and Plain Clothes Constable Sutcliffe reverts to uniform duty with effect from April 18.

The resignations of Sergeant A. T. Campbell and Constable W. Hardley are accepted, with effect from April 30, the date of expiry of their agreements. The resignation of Probationary Warder Wright is accepted with effect from April 7.

The following are appointed probationary Constables, being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. The men arrived on April 11 by the str. Nore:—

B. Keating
W. R. Marler
T. H. Odey
C. R. Thompson
H. Young

Two recruits for the Gaol staff also arrived by the str. Nore, H. Radford and G. W. Treherne. These men are appointed 3rd Class Warders with effect from April 11.

Murder of Chinese Constable No. 664.—Police reports submitted refer to the fact that the guilt of one of the men, to whom the minute and correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of March 10 last referred, has been conclusively proved, though the murderer has not yet been executed and remains in the custody of the City Magistrate. At the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police it is accordingly decided to pay to the French Police the reward of $500 advertised in February 1909, since it is due to them for having captured and handed over the concerned in March of that year.

Convicts' Food.—Of four tenders received for the supply of convicts' food for the three months ending June 30, 1910, the following have been accepted:—

Yuen Dah,	Vegetables	$0.01½ per lb.
	Onions	0.05½ ,,
	Salt Fish	0.08 ,,
	Beef	0.13 ,,
	Pork	0.14 ,,
	Salt	0.03 ,,
	Bean Oil	0.13½ ,,
	Tea	0.15 ,,
Ching Fong,	Rice	7.50 per picul
	Wheat	4.20 ,,
	Flat beans	3.50 ,,
	Red beans	5.50 ,,

The monthly cost of convicts' food at the prices quoted above will amount to $2,425.50 for the quarter ending June 30, or $290 more than during the preceding three months.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Thursday, April 14, are read and confirmed.

The following are ordered for publication:—

There were present:—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuillemier
The Electrical Engineer and
The Secretary.

Lamp Contract.—The Engineer reports that the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company's lamps, imported in accordance with the tender published in the Municipal Gazette of November 18 last are not marked with the Council's name in the terms of the specification. The Committee attaches considerable importance to this fact, and, inasmuch as local marking would be unsatisfactory from more than one standpoint, it is decided that the consignment cannot be accepted.

The lamps supplied by Messrs. Brighten, Malcolm & Co. are found to be satisfactory on test, and present requirements are thus met: therefore, with a view to making good the full number, it is decided to obtain further quotations for the remaining half supply from six of the original tenderers, including the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company.

Indents for sundry electrical supplies, at an aggregate cost of £868. 9s. 8d. are submitted, and after careful scrutiny, approved for dispatch to the London Agents.

[*Other minutes of this meeting relate to matters of departmental administration and to subjects which are still under consideration.*]

Tramways.

Fares and Sections.—The Company's application, in pursuance of last year's policy, to further increase the number of fares points, receives the Council's sanction, 3-cent 2nd class fares will be adopted for distances midway between 2-cent and 4-cent fares. 2nd class will be denoted 3rd class, and the price of 3rd class Season Tickets will be reduced to $4 per mensem. 1st class fares and sections will remain substantially unaltered.

These changes are authorized with effect from May 1, the Council reserving the right, as heretofore, to revert to the *status quo* in its discretion upon giving reasonable notice.

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of April 15, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray
A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Headmaster
The Engineer and
The Secretary.

On the proposal of Mr. White-Cooper Dr. Ivy is re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Building Scheme.—In accordance with the Committee's decision published with the minutes of the meeting of February 28, the Engineer presents the original plans of the School, and other drawings showing the additions which have been made thereto from time to time. While it is made clear that there would be no difficulty in adding a story to the present building, the Committee is unanimously opposed to such a course for two main reasons, (*a*) that the very desirable separation of boys from girls would thereby be indefinitely deferred, and (*b*) that it is probable that in the not remote future, the whole of this site will become unsuitable for school purposes, and that expensive building operations thereon would therefore be ill-advised. The question as to what course should be followed next year is discussed from all points of view, and the opinion is unanimous that no more suitable site can be found for a public day school for boys than the land which it is understood will be set free at the south end of the Rifle Range after the transfer of the Butt has taken place. The fact that the tramway will pass the door of the School largely militates against the objection that it is too far from the residential centres. That it adjoins the Hongkew Recreation Ground is in the Headmaster's opinion very much in its favour, for the reason that organized athletics will be facilitated. The conversion of the present building for the use of the Girls' Side and Kindergarten should present no difficulty, and involve no great expense. The Headmaster during his forthcoming leave will inspect modern school buildings in England, and obtain as much information on the subject as he is able, for guidance hereafter in the matter of the new building. It is considered to be of importance that the building be of a design capable of expansion as the School grows; and the Headmaster will

collaborate in England with Mr. Mayne to this end.

It is recorded for the Council's information that the Committee is unanimous in the foregoing recommendations.

The Engineer then withdraws.

After discussion as to the date and arrangements for the School Speech Day and of various matters in connexion with the staff the meeting adjourns.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 24, 1910.	Deaths among Chinese population of 160,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000.
Small-pox.	10	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	—	0
Diphtheria.	3	0
Scarlet Fever.	11	0
Tuberculosis	13	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	155	5

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 24, numbered 334, and the Hall was emptied in 3 minutes.

The programme for Sunday, May 1, will be as follows:—

1. Overture—"Hunyady Laszlo"... Erkel
2. (*a*) "Musette"..... Sibelius
   (*b*) Serenade..... Moszowski
   (*c*) Swedish Song (for string instruments)..... Svendsen
3. Selection—"Les Huguenots"... Meyerbeer
4. Symphony—"Im Walde" ("In the Forest")..... Raff

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. R. BUCK.

The performances during next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 2, 1 p.m. Race Course
Tues. „ 3, 1 „ „ „
Wed. „ 4, 1 „ „ „
Thurs. „ 5, 5 „ Public Garden
Fri. „ 6, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur. „ 7, 2 „ Race Course
Sun. „ 8, 9 „ Town Hall

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for March.

The chief occupation during the month was the preparation of ground for turf-laying which has been considerably retarded by the amount of wet weather.

Public Gardens.—The laying of turf was completed, and also the new path referred to in last month's report. Two groups of shrubs were planted in shaded positions. About the middle of the month marguerites and cinerarias in flower were planted in beds.

Reserve Garden.—477 cuttings were inserted and 884 plants potted. The propagation of summer bedding plants is being pushed forward. A batch of seedling Heppeastrums were the most conspicuous plants in flower. These plants are the result of the crossing of two good plants purchased four years ago.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—The chief occupation was the raising of slight depressions caused by unequal subsidence of the soil. Weeding was attended to and various beds planted.

Public Recreation Ground.—Lawns were weeded and rolled.

Foreshores.—The laying of turf on the Bund is completed and the lawns on Soochow Road Foreshore are ready for returfing.

Brenan Piece.—One shrub bed was transplanted and the lawn weeded.

Hart Road.—The shrubs were pruned and the lawn weeded.

Sinza and Bubbling Well Police Stations.—Planted flower beds.

Municipal Hospital and Nursing Home.—Weeded lawns and planted flower beds.

Trees planted on Roads.

Western District		540
Central	„	35
Northern	„	13
Eastern	„	407
	Total	995

Roadside Trees fastened 2069

General.—On account of numerous enquiries as to which are the Rubber-producing plants, the following list is appended:—

American Species.
Hevea Brasiliensis (Para Rubber)
Castilloa Elastica
Manihot Glaziovii (Ceara Rubber)
Sapium Biglandulosum
Sapium Jenmani
Manihot Painhyensis.

African Species.
Landolphia Owariensis
Landolphia Florida
Landolphia Kirkii
Landolphia Petersiana
Ficus Vogelii
Kickxia Africana
Carpodinus sp.
Funtumia Elastica (Uganda).

Borneo and Malayan Species.
Willughbeia Firma
Willughbeia Treacheri
Leuconotis Eugenifolius
Chilocarpus Flavescens
Ficus Elastica

Other Rubber-producing plants are Urostigma Vogelii, Alstonia Plumosa (Fiji Rubber), Forsteronia Gracilis, Urceola Esculenta, Chenemorpha Macrophylla.

An interesting plant possessing caoutchouc properties is Eucommia Ulmoides, a native of the Yangtsze Valley which could be grown here in the open.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Municipal Publications.

The following pamphlets, etc., are on sale at the Municipal Tax Office:—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907.	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909.	1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1909. each	2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ...1878-1910. each	0.10
Foreign House Assessment Schedule ... ... 1909.	1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909.	0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901.	0.25
Report of Police Enquiry Committee ... ... 1907.	1.00
Public School Prospectus 1908.	0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work ... ... 1908.	0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908.	0.50
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each	$1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908.	5.000
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.	
In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	33.50

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2019.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June, the Home will be closed for alterations and repairs. The admission of ordinary patients will cease from this date and until further notice.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai April 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2020.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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9. 126 dozen Files.

Particulars and specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road. A charge of Tl. 0.50 will be made for each specification.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as follows:—

(a) For Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, marked, "Tender for Electrical Material" not later than noon on Wednesday, June 15, 1910.

(b) For Nos. 7 to 9, inclusive, marked, "Tender for Machine Tools" not later than noon on Saturday, May 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2022.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open from and after Sunday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2023.

(Translation).

IT is reported that certain persons are spreading false rumours in regard to the refuse receptacles distributed by the Council, stating that fees are payable and that heavy charges will be levied in the event of damage to them.

Native residents are therefore notified that these receptacles are supplied by the Health Office without any payment or charge whatever either for their use, or for injury or damage done to them. Any attempt to levy irregular fees should at once be reported to the Police.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2024.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant in the Finance Department. A knowledge of Bookkeeping and Accounts is essential, while a knowledge of Typewriting is desirable. The selected candidate will be required to sign an agreement for three years at the following rates of pay, Tls. 185 per mensem during the first year, Tls. 200 per mensem during the second year and Tls. 215 per mensem during the third year.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, at the Municipal Offices.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2025.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from June 1, 1910:—

(XVIII) NATIVE LODGING HOUSE &c. That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary,

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 27, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Annual Inspection.—General Broadwood's report on the Inspection of the Corps, conducted between April 19 and 23, is read and ordered for publication. In expressing the Council's thanks for this document, it is decided to express the gratification of the members at the continued satisfactory state of the Corps, of which it bears evidence:—

Shanghai, April 26, 1910.

SIR,—I attach my report on my recent inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. A duplicate has been sent to the Army Council.

Yours faithfully,
R. G. BROADWOOD,
Major-General Commanding Troops, South China.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

INSPECTION REPORT ON THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Personnel.—I know of no corps which draws its recruits from finer sources.

Material.—Arms and equipment in serviceable order.

Training.—Practical and suited to the conditions under which the corps would be likely to be employed. The riding of the mounted corps is good. A high standard of musketry efficiency has been attained.

Interior Economy.—Well organized and businesslike.

Reserves.—The Reserve Company made a good show on the inspection parade. The Unit Reserves should prove a useful addition to the corps.

General.—The arrangements under which the Corps takes its place in the defence of the Settlement are suitable. The details have been well worked out and are understood by all ranks. The Corps has maintained a steady progress under Lt.-Colonel Barnes and is in a thoroughly efficient condition.

Recommendations.—The provision of a drill hall and centre for the corps, including stables, gymnasium, etc., is very necessary. Defence considerations make it imperative that such a building should occupy a central position, this would be equally desirable from the point of view of recruiting, the accessibility of the hall as an administrative centre and as a club would add to the popularity of service in the corps.

If Lt.-Colonel Barnes' suggestion, to which I refer below, of spreading the training over the year, were adopted the actual drill hall need not exceed the size required for the drill of one company.

To spread the training over the year is a sound scheme from a military point of view and, with a few days "polishing up" prior to the annual inspection, should prove satisfactory; if there were any social difficulty in applying such a scheme to certain units, there seems no reason why these should not adhere to the present system. It is most necessary that arrangements should be made for carrying out artillery practice. In view of the small numbers of the Light Horse and mounted section it would be better, from the point of view of efficiency, if these units were amalgamated, there may, however, be social or other reasons against this.

R. G. BROADWOOD,
Major-General Commanding Troops, South China.

Shanghai, April 26, 1910.

Sale of Rifles.—In regard to the recent re-arming of certain units of the Corps with the new short rifle, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, to accede to an application by individual members to retain the long rifles now in their possession for match shooting purposes, upon reimbursement of the original cost less depreciation, with certain stipulations as to re-sale if and when effected

Fire Brigade.

Uniform.—Two indents for uniform cloth, helmets, etc., are submitted amounting to £217.13.4 and £31.10.0, and these are approved for transmission forthwith to the London Agents.

Supply of Hose.—In respect to a proposed order for 900 feet of rubber-lined hose, upon the Gorham Rubber Co. for G$630 and with reference to the decision published on December 16 last to invite tenders for these supplies in the future, it is directed that tenders be invited by public Notification for the whole of the supply of fire hose for 1911.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The promotion of J. McFarlane to be 2nd Class Warder is authorized with effect from April 1.

Senior Warder Doewra will act as Assistant Gaoler with effect from April 5 and during the absence on leave of Assistant Gaoler Simms.

Constable Goodfellow is appointed Drill Instructor with effect from April 1, *vice* Constable W. Simpson transferred for duty as Plain Clothes Constable.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Cruickshank with effect from May 24.

Census.

Correspondence with the Consular Body on the subject of a proposed census under native official organization is ordered for publication. The Council expresses satisfaction at the firm tone taken in the Consular Body's reply, and directs the greatest vigilance on the part of the Police, not only in this matter, but also in regard to the avowed intention on the part of the officials to register opium smokers, and to levy taxes on land scheduled under a projected new scheme of title deeds. It is decided to issue forthwith the native notice referred to in the correspondence:—

Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to forward herewith for the Council's information copy and translation of a letter from the Taotai, with reply thereto, regarding a certain work of inquiry which it was proposed to carry out in the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Taotai Tsai Nai-huang to the Senior Consul, dated February 27, 1910.

A report has been received from the City Magistrate as follows:—

"I am in receipt of a dispatch from "the Kiangsu General Investigation "Office directing the several Depart-"ments and Magistracies to establish "a census office, depute officers to "investigate matters in connexion with "the census to be carried out by the "Board of the Interior, and compile "the results, taking action as "quickly as possible; and, further, to "report the date of establishment of "the census office. The regulations "issued in this matter have also come "to hand and I have discussed it with "the Municipal Administration of the "City, as a result of which the notables "Tsai and Chu have been elected as "investigating officers, and it is on "record that I have communicated with "the concerned to comply. I am now "in receipt of the following statement "from Chu and Tsai:—

'After close scrutiny of the rules 'promulgated by the Board, which 'are most detailed and very con-'fidential, we observe that the number 'of registers and the various cate-'gories laid down are very numerous, 'and it is evident that the matter must 'be dealt with by a compromise between 'long-standing practice and modern 'methods. We propose to go to the 'root of it and act thoroughly through-'out, but our knowledge and education 'is not without its deficiencies and 'consequently we are not well versed 'in public affairs. The matter besides 'is one which affects administration 'and is exceedingly important, and 'therefore we cannot venture to set 'about it in a blundering way. It is 'our intention to go to you for a 'special interview and express our 'sense of inability.

'Your instructions, however, are of 'such a kindly character that we can-'not but force ourselves to devise the 'necessary means and organize them 'to the utmost of our powers, in order 'that at least we may attain some, 'even the smallest, result.

"We have therefore proposed a "method of division of duties and some "are given the duties of secretaries, "others of managers; and a Public "Office will be established where the "notables will be invited to meet to-"gether for discussion. By this means "the place will be divided into districts "and classes, and each will undertake "the duty allotted to him, and all will "bear responsibility together, thus "avoiding subsequent mistakes. This "methodical treatment will give a "good beginning. Personal inter-"views have taken place with not-"ables of the Fu Yün Tang, whose "names are Mo Hsi-lun, and Mei "Yu-chang, and it is proposed to loan "accommodation for the Public Office "to be established in the Fu Yün "Tang, the name of which will be the "Tally and Investigation Office of the "Shanghai Magistracy. It is proposed

'also to ask Yeh Yung-fu to act as 'chief secretary to be resident at the 'office to receive and issue communications, thus facilitating connexion 'between the City and its adjacent 'suburbs and giving uniformity of 'powers. It is also proposed to 'request each notable to fulfil his 'duties by investigating in districts 'and sections.

'Your kind arrangement as to the 'supply to us of carriages and horses 'we cannot venture to accept in view 'of the present restricted state of 'the public resources. But the 'salaries of the secretaries of the 'Public Office and the stationery, etc., 'which must be used, we beg to request 'may be set forth in a monthly account 'of which we shall receive payment 'from yourself, and we await your 'instructions to this end. We beg you 'to communicate with the additional 'notables whom we shall request to 'carry out the investigation, in order 'that we may receive their co-operation, 'and that the satisfactory results may 'accordingly follow.

'We have further to observe that in 'view of the importance of this place as 'a port open to foreign and Chinese 'trade, it is necessary that the investi-'gation held should be uniform both in 'the Settlement and in Chinese dis-'tricts. But since herein there may 'be obstacles, we have to request that 'you will address a report to His 'Honour the Taotai asking him to 'place the matter on record, acquaint 'the Head Office of Constabulary, and 'communicate with the Senior Consul 'and the Bishops of the Missions to 'take note; thus avoiding discussions 'and availing of help and co-operation 'from all sides'

"The Magistrate on receipt of this "letter ventures with deference to "observe that the statements made are "in accordance with the circumstances. "Besides further directing the several "notables to co-operate in the investi-"gation, I have now to report in detail "in order that the matter may be "placed on record and in order that "the Head Office of Constabulary, the "Senior Consul and the Bishops of the "Missions may be communicated with, "so that they, without exception, may "take note."

The Taotai on receipt of this report has duly to communicate with the Head Office of Constabulary, and now by this special letter, addresses the Senior Consul, requesting him to observe and inform the several Consuls to take note accordingly.

Shanghai, March 17, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17 wherein you inform me that the local delegates of the Provincial inquiry department propose to carry on their operations both within the Settlement and the Chinese City and suburbs.

In reply I am directed to remark that the administration of the Settlement exclusively lies on the foreign authorities and that the latter only are in position, and have powers, to take a census of the population and collect any similar statistics. I have therefore to request that you will intimate the concerned that on no account shall they be permitted to officiate in the Settlement. On the other hand, the said delegates have a perfect right to avail themselves of the official returns published here in that connexion, specially by the Municipal Council, and where they will find the most accurate and reliable information on any matters of interest; at the same time the perusal of these publications will give them a clear idea of the foreign ways of administration and of their beneficial effects to the prosperity of the place.

I may add that a census of the population of the International Settlement will just be taken this year by the Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

TS'AI TA-JEN,
Shanghai Taotai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 11, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 17, with copies of correspondence between the Consular Body and the Taotai, on the subject of a proposed census, etc., in the Settlement, under native official organization.

In reply, I have the honour to communicate to you the Council's concurrence and satisfaction in the firm reply of the Consular Body in respect to this attempted intervention in the control of the Settlement. As misunderstanding on the part of the native residents will probably result from the numerous utterances on the subject in the semi-official native Press, the Council, proposes to issue a notice in explanation, referring to the Municipal Census to be held at the end of the year.

This seems to be more necessary, in view of proposed intervention of the same kind for other purposes. There have been many references in the Press as to a levy of extra taxes on land in the Settlement scheduled under a projected new scheme of title deeds, and it appears that there is an intention to prepare certain registers with this design. References have also been made to a proposed official registration and tally of opium shops, which, under Article V of the Regulations recorded on page 52 of the Annual Report for 1907, involves the registration of opium smokers.

I have accordingly the honour to enclose a draft of the proposed notice and to invite an expression of the Consular Body's opinion as to the advisability of its issue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

NOTICE.

Of late in official correspondence and in rumours in the Press, there is mention of a census of residents in the Settlement by a certain Tally and Investigation Office situated beyond limits. There are also rumours as to the registration of Chinese title deeds for land within Settlement limits, and collection of taxes thereon; and the tally and registration of opium shops or smokers.

In the course of official correspondence as to a census proposed by certain extra Settlement authorities, the Senior Consul has written to the effect that the administration of the Settlement exclusively lies on the foreign authorities and that the latter only are in position, and have powers, to take a census of the population and collect similar statistics. He therefore requests that it be intimated to the concerned that on no account shall they be permitted to officiate in the Settlement.

Accordingly the residents of the Settlement are hereby expected all to take note of this statement, and to observe that a census of the population is taken by the Council every five years, that, as this is the fifth year since the last, a new census will at the end of the year be held as on past occasions: that the procedure consists merely of counting the number of residents and noting from what Provinces they come: that neither their property nor private life are enquired into: that no investigation is permissible upon any other point whatsoever: and that the Council's employees alone and no others have authority to perform the work.

Residents should therefore discredit unauthorized runners or other underlings and not readily place belief in rumours, thus avoiding mistake. Let all take note and comply.

Shanghai, April 27, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 11, wherein you state that the Council proposes to issue a notice in explanation—as per draft enclosed—referring to the Municipal census to be held at the end of the year, I am directed to inform you that this proposal meets with the Consuls' approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Health Department.

Mosquito Extermination.—It is noted that hand bills advising the measures necessary by residents are being spread by the inspection staff and the Council directs that all work in this direction be pressed forward with energy on the lines adopted last year.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Reports by the Electrical Engineer and the Acting Health Officer relate to an offer by Messrs. Veritys, Ld., to supply the most recent type of cooking apparatus on trial for six months from date of shipment. In accordance with the Acting Health Officer's recommendation the use, both of gas and electricity together is authorized for a period, for purpose of comparison.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chengtu Road.—The following letter records the terms arranged with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones in respect to the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 1025 :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 11, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of March 15 and 23, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, with reference to a portion of Cadastral Lot 1025 required for the widening of the Chengtu Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council is of opinion that the construction of this road will be of unquestionable value to the property as a whole, and that a reduction in your claim may reasonably be made on this account.

I am therefore to make a counter-offer, the terms of which are similar to those which were accepted last year in the case of property similarly situated to your own, viz: Lot 1165 at the corner of Tatung and Avenue Roads, mention of which case will be found on page 232 of the Annual Report recently issued.

The calculation upon these lines, to which I am to request your assent, is as follows :—

	Tls.
Mow 0.095 at Tls. 5,500 per mow	523
Plus 10 per cent	52
	575
Less one-half for betterment	287
Tls.	288

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. Hanson, MCNEILL & Jones.

West Soochow Road.—With reference to the paragraph under this heading on page 233 of the Annual Report for 1909, and in answer to a request by the Nagai Wata Kaisha, payment is authorized for an additional length of 14 feet of bunding.

Upon the Engineer's recommendation permission is given for the construction of a light railway across the road, upon the same conditions as obtained in the case of the China Flour Mill in 1903, viz.—

1.—That the rails be laid and maintained to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

2.—That the trucks be not allowed to stand on the road.

3.—That those in charge of the trucks give proper warning to persons passing along the road.

4.—That the rails be subject to removal upon three months' notice by the Council.

The proposed use of a crane over the road is disallowed.

Electricity Department.

Lubricating Oil.—The Engineer reports favourably upon the oils supplied under the existing contract, and, upon his recommendation, it is decided to renew the contract with the Vacuum Oil Co. for a further period of one year, at prices as stated hereunder:—

Extra Hecla Cylinder Oil "B"	Tl. 1.44	per Imp. gal. less 10%	
Vax Cylinder Oil	1.14	"	"
Vacme Polar Cylinder Oil	0.85	"	"
Vacme M. Engine Oil	0.86	"	"
No. 1 Crank Chamber Oil	0.82	"	"
Vacuum Machine Oil	0.52	"	"
Gear Grease	0.10	per lb.	

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

For the annual supply of timber—

1.—The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld., Oregon Pine and Singapore Redwood at prices as follows :—

Oregon Pine planks, Tls. 39.50 to Tls. 40 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Oregon Pine logs, Tls. 40 to Tls. 45 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Oregon Pine Red, Tls. 60 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Singapore Redwood planks, Tl. 0.55 to Tls. 1.35 each.

2.—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Hardwood and Foochow Poles, at prices as follows :—

Japan planks 7' 6" by 1", Tls. 2.34 each.

Malava planks, Tls. 89.55 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Malava logs, Tls. 79.60 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Selangan Batu planks, Tls. 84.58 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Selangan Batu logs, Tls. 74.63 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Foochow Poles, dimensions and prices as per schedule, and other dimensions as required at various prices.

The other tenderers are:—Dong Kee, Joe Ming-kee, E. Kong, Foh Kee and Yue Chang-tai.

For painting railings, stanchions, etc., on The Bund and Soochow Creek Foreshores and other open spaces, Yu Chong, Tls. 991. The other tenderers are—

Chun Ming-kee	Tls.	1,149
Joe Ming-kee	,,	1,289
Wong Chin-kee	,,	1,339

For transporting mud from the dredger at the month of the Yangtszepoo Creek to Lay Road for raising the Wayside Park, the Tung Chi Kung Sze, Tl. 0.49 per fong. The other tenderers are—

Zee Yung-Chong	Tl. 0.57	per fong
Chang Zung-kee	0.58	,,
Dau Shing-kee	0.58	,,
Chow Ching-kee	0.60	,,
Zi Lie-seng	0.65	,,
Chin King-yung	0.68	,,
Zee Lie-kee	0.68	,,
Chang Sung-kee	0.90	,,
Yue Chang-tai	0.90	,,
Z. D. Lin	0.90	,,

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 8, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	0	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	164

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, May 1, numbered 341.

The programme for Sunday, May 15, will be as follows :—

1. Overture—"Zampa"..... Hérold
2. Selection—"Songs without Words"..... Mendelssohn
3. March of the Bojars..... Halvorsen
4. Selection—"La Bohème"... Puccini
5. Ballet Music "Rosamund" Schubert
6. Overture—"William Tell"...Rossini

Conductor-in-charge Mr. R. BUCK.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	May	16,	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	17,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	18,	5 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	19,	5 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	20,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	21,	4 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sun.	,,	22,	9 ,,	Town Hall

Health Officer's Report for April.

The Public Health continues satisfactory although Scarlet Fever prevails, especially in the Yangtszepoo District, and Small-pox continues to claim as its victims those who through ignorance carelessness, or perversity, fail to protect themselves by efficient vaccination. Measles is also prevalent. Early in the month two cases of Relapsing Fever developed at the Central Police Station cells and two more amongst the Hongkew Station prisoners. As this is an extremely infectious disease under such conditions, it was decided to remove all the other prisoners to the Isolation Hospital for thorough disinfection and segregation, and during their absence to disinfect the cells. Aided by the ready co-operation of the Police Authorities these measures were at once carried out, with the very gratifying result that no further cases have since been reported.

In accordance with the terms of a published Notice the Victoria Nursing Home, exclusive of the Mental Ward, was closed at the end of the month, until further notice, for alterations and repairs, whilst, at the same time, arrangements were completed for the reopening of the Mokanshan Sanatorium.

During the month fifteen plague rats were discovered, nine of these being in the Northern District (Hongkew), which has long had an unenviable reputation in regard to this matter, and two in each of the other districts. In the first four months of last year 118 plague rats were accounted for, while in the corresponding period of this year only 68 were obtained.

The Anti-mosquito Brigades have been very busy during the month, and residents are again earnestly requested to co-operate in these measures, by carrying out the provisions of the Mosquito Notices issued by this Department, and also by notifying the Acting Health Officer if they are troubled with this pest.

The attention of the Public is drawn to the approaching privet (Ligustrum vulgare) season. The pollen dust from this flower is commonly believed to produce an annoying catarrh in susceptible persons and, for this reason, those who possess privet plants are requested to prune off the flower buds before they open out into full blossom.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-mosquito work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospital and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-Resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	41
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever	0	0	20
Tuberculosis	4	0	57
From all causes	13	0	702

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	5
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,183
Vaccinations	1,453
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	68
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	60
Analyses	45

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received Apr 29, 1910.
Report sent out May 3, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greenish yellow colour with moderate opacity. Faint alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.4
a.—Volatile	5.4
b.—Fixed	7.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.3
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0401
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0143
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 20 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 10.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities of 0.3 c.c of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	24
Discharged	35
Died	2
Remaining last day of month	5
Nursed outside the Home	3
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	6	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Other Diseases	1	67
Discharged	15	53
Died	0	3
Remaining last day of month	10	31

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	670	298	153	345	1466
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	5	3	3	0	11
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	55	37	24	29	145
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	99	52	47	45	243
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3284	1786	378	398	5846
Houses cleansed and limewashed	462	425	0	631	1549
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	27	0	0	27
Defective drainage amended	10	28	5	14	58
Insanitary wells abolished	2	0	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	2	0	6	8
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	352	0	0	7	359
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	19	4	0	9	32
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	9	0	0	6	15
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	10	8	12	39
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	22	31	14	19	86
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	6	8	15	41
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	0	0	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	7	10	0	18	35
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	290	347	300	60	1047
Hawkers brought into Markets	83	176	104	92	455
Food prosecutions	2	6	0	2	10
House refuse prosecutions	39	14	0	0	53
Laundry and other prosecutions	6	1	0	5	12
Tons of ordure removed	1200	2500	1660	1080	6440
Tons of house refuse removed	2195	2923	5319	1059	11496

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy.	Situation.	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Yong Shu Fong Fok Kyi	N. Honan Road 1401 Avenue Road	Yong Shu Fong Tsa Ah Hoo	45.5% added water. Abstraction of fat.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1321	7	1321	7	0
Sheep	2827	9	2827	53	0
Calves	451	0	451	0	0
Pigs.....	283	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Centra	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	573	474	407	148	1602
Rats plague infected	2	9	2	2	15
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4567	7123	4075	1270	17035
Poisoned baits laid	104840	371500	437600	60500	974440
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	473	256	732	515	1976
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	6	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District.				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	756	255	0	7783	8774
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	14118	27907	12000	703	54723
Stagnant waters oiled weekly ...	13282	457	10000	13534	37273

Municipal Publications.

The following pamphlets, etc., are on sale at the Municipal Tax Office :—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907. $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909. 1.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1909. each 2.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ...1878-1910. each 0.10

Foreign House Assessment Schedule 1909. 1.00

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each 1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909. 0.50

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901. 0.25

Report of Police Enquiry Committee 1907. 1.00

Public School Prospectus 1908. 0.50

Public School Syllabus of Work 1908. 0.50

Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908. 0.50

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each $1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4′ 4″ x 2′ 3″. Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908. 5.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ x 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.

Insectional sheets, unmounted ... 16.00

Unmounted ... 20.00

Mounted on linen 27.00

Mounted on linen on rollers ... 33.50

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for April.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
April 2	2.30 a.m.	Central 4	Kiangse	Very small	—	Messenger	—	—	Electric Light Pole. No water laid on
2	9.35 p.m.	Northern 2	Tsungming	Medium	Native	Bell	2 destroyed & 4 damaged	10.30 p.m.	
4	7.50 a.m.	Central 3	Honan	Very small	,,	,,	1 damaged	8.30 a.m.	
5	10.00 p.m.	Pootung	—	—	—	Telephone	—	—	Brigade informed, but did not attend
9	5.15 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	Medium	Native	Bell	1 destroyed	5.55 a.m.	1 native burnt to death and 1 died of injuries received
12	9.22 p.m.	Central 4	Nanking	Small	,,	,,	2 damaged	9.55 p.m.	
14	3.15 a.m.	Pootung	—	—	—	Telephone	—	—	Brigade informed, but did not attend.
19	6.00 a.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Very small	Native	Bell	1 damaged	—	
20	2.25 a.m.	Western 7	Park	Very small	,,	,,	1 damaged	3.05 a.m.	
27	2.53 a.m.	Central 3	Shanse	Medium	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	4.35 a.m.	2 natives burnt to death.

SUMMARY.—During the month of April the Brigade was called out to 8 fires, including:—

7 Bell and 1 messenger call.

3 medium, 1 small and 4 very small fires.

7 in native buildings and 1 Electric Light Pole.

5 in Central, 2 in Western and 1 in Northern Districts, and also the Brigade was informed of 2 fires in Pootung.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2026.

IT is hoped that, out of respect to the memory of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, all places of business will be closed to-morrow, Friday, May 20, during the forenoon.

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2027.

ON Friday, May 20, being the day fixed for the funeral service in memory of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 11, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Death of His Majesty King Edward VII.

Before proceeding to the ordinary business of this meeting, the Chairman proposes a resolution recording the Council's deep regret and sympathy at the death of His Majesty King Edward VII. It is unanimously resolved that a letter to this effect be addressed to H.M. Consul General expressing the general sorrow on behalf of the Shanghai community.

At the invitation of the British authorities, it is decided that the Volunteers shall participate in the memorial service, and at the recommendation of the Watch Committee it is decided to intimate to the Commandant the Council's wish that the Officers of the Corps wear a black band with their uniform in token of mourning :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at yesterday's meeting of Council a resolution was passed recording its profound sorrow at the receipt of the news of the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII.

The Council recalled how strongly and consistently the King's influence has throughout his reign been used in advancing the cause of peace and humanity, and ventures on behalf of the Shanghai community to express the most sincere and respectful sympathy with the bereaved Royal Family.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM L. WARREN, K.C.M.G.
H.M. Consul General.

H.M. Consulate General,
Shanghai, May 13, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to express my sincere thanks for the sympathy which your Council has been good enough to express on behalf of the Shanghai Community on the occasion of the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM WARREN,
Consul-General.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Powers of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Letters on the subject of the new King's Regulations affecting British members of the Police Force are received from the American and German Consuls General, which, with replies as directed, are ordered for publication together with correspondence in this matter with the Consular Body.

Shanghai April 20, 1910.

SIR,—This Consulate General desires to aid and not to hamper the Municipal Council in its task of administering the affairs of Shanghai. The acceptance, however, by the Municipal Council of a "King's Regulation" the Captain Superintendent of Police, an employe of the Council, being empowered under it, and certain offenders on the force being dealt with by him under this authority from an outside source, compels me to point out that such action violates the charter on which the Government of the Settlement is based. The Council is only empowered to carry out regulations prescribed for the International Settlement and such regulations must be approved by the Diplomatic and Consular Bodies composed of the Ministers and Consuls whose governments have treaties with China. It is obvious that the authority of no one Minister or Consul or of any one Government can prescribe regulations for the International Settlement.

The innovation is an intimation that one nation has official dominance over other nations in authority and control of a Settlement officially International. The great service of Great Britain in founding this community and contributing to the safety, convenience and welfare of all is admitted. Moreover, numerically and in point of property and trade interests that nation's stake in the Settlement is larger than that of any other foreign nation; and a proportionate influence in control is warranted, and a more than proportionate influence enjoyed. But this dominance may not be hardened into a permanent and official condition by the Municipal Council.

The practical effect of the recent action would seem to be to confine to one nationality the selection of members of the foreign police. It must be that some way can be devised to effect discipline in the force that shall accord with the principles on which the Settlement is governed and so avoid this discrimination.

I venture to point out that it is no less important for Great Britain than for the other nations, that in the development of the Settlement and effectiveness in dealing with the Government of China, the status of Shanghai unqualifiedly be maintained as an International Settlement not one controlled wholly or in part by any nation, with all this suggests of unconcern, irresponsibility, jealousies and weakness, but a Settlement owing allegiance to and enjoying the fostering care and protection of all the nations affiliated with the Empire of China, with all of resource that such unity suggests.

I have honour to be, Sir,
AMOS P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 20 on the subject of the King's Regulation recently promulgated, I have the honour to state that the difficulties under which the Council laboured in dealing with offences against discipline in the Police Force, drunkenness, neglect of duty and the like, were essentially practical, in the case of the Sikh Branch of the Force, indeed they have upon occasion, as you may be aware, given ground for considerable anxiety.

To meet these difficulties the Council has had recourse to the only competent authority, i.e. the Court holding jurisdiction over those concerned.

I must point out that while the Council, as well as its staff of servants, is unquestionably international in status, yet each constituent member or employe is liable to no international jurisdiction but only to that of the Consular or special Court of Justice of the nation to which he belongs.

I am at one with you in the opinion that the Police Force should not be subjected to any control except that of the Council as representatives of the Ratepayers, and I hold that while the new King's Regulation has been made in the interests of the Force as a whole, it has not changed the international character of that control but only consolidated and strengthened the power over his men exercised under the Council by the Chief of the Police.

It would thus under the circumstances be no easy matter to devise a more expeditious and at the same time legal way of disposing of the difficulties which have endangered discipline in the Force. Nevertheless, I fully realise that your remarks are based upon the view that matters connected with the administration of this port should be treated with due regard to its peculiar status. The Council proposes to notify the Consular Body officially that these measures have been introduced and I am confident that this formality will be an adequate recognition of the objections which you have found it necessary to advance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

AMOS P. WILDER, ESQ.,
American Consul-General.

Note.—The full text of Article III of the China and Corea (Amendment) Order in Council 1909, referredto in the German Consul General's communication of May 7, below, is as follows:—

III. (1)—The powers of His Majesty's Minister in China *to make King's Regulations under Article 155* of the *Principal Order*, or to join with the Ministers of any foreign Powers in amity with His Majesty in making or adopting municipal Regulations under Article 156 of the Principal Order, shall extend to *making*, or joining in making or adopting, Regulations for the creation, maintenance, discipline, and control of a police force for any foreign Concession or Settlement in China.

(2)—Such Regulations may provide for the dismissal, fine (not exceeding one month's pay), confinement to barracks, reduction in rank, class, or seniority, suspension or removal from special duty, of any member of the force by the person for the time being in command thereof.

(3)—The Minister may also issue to such person a warrant empowering him while in command of the force to inflict summary punishment upon members of the force by imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding fifteen days. Such warrant may be at any time withdrawn.

(4)—Any fine inflicted under this Article shall be paid after deduction of the costs incurred in the imposition or recovery thereof, to the authority by whom the police force is paid.

Shanghai, April 20, 1910.

SIR,—Under date of the 24th March you have on behalf of the Municipal Council in a letter addressed to the Judge of the British Supreme Court approved of the new King's Regulations for the Shanghai Municipal Police. With reference thereto I beg to remind the Council of the fact that the Shanghai Police is international and that its discipline cannot be regulated by the legislation of the government of one power or by the jurisdiction of the Captain Superintendent acting as a British judge. The King's Regulations point out that they intend to make provision for the discipline and control of British subjects in the Police only but I beg to state that such a distinction is theoretical and not practical. I dare say that with the exception of the Chinese in the Police Force nearly all members of this Force are now and have always been British subjects. In view of the inquestionable efficiency of the Police Force the other Treaty Nations having interests in Shanghai have hitherto tacitly agreed to this practice of the Council in selecting the Police officers. But that does not mean that they are willing to agree to have the Police Force of this international settlement subjected to a British law and to a British judge. I am of opinion that the Municipal Council can only accept such a Regulation for the discipline and control of the Shanghai Police Force that has been approved of by the governments of all nations having treaties with China.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul General for Germany.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

P. VON BURI, Esq.,
Consul General for Germany.

Shanghai, May 7, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 29 which I received yesterday I venture to express the opinion that "a more expeditious and at the same time legal way of disposing of the difficulties which have endangered discipline in the Force" would have been the way devised by the British Government in Article 3 of the China and Corea (Amendment) Order in Council 1909 in the following terms:

"The power of His Majesty's Minister in China to.....join with the Ministers of any foreign Powers in

amity with His Majesty in making or adopting municipal regulations shall extend to.....joining in making or adopting Regulations for the creation maintenance discipline and control of a police force for any foreign Concession or Settlement in China."

I do not make any objection against your proposal to bring the matter before the Consular Body for discussion. But I beg to state my opinion that there is not only the question of "a formality." The Council should have requested the approval of the Consular Body beforehand. A mere notification by the Council does not adequate the objections made against the attitude of the Council in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of the Municipal Gazette of March 31 containing rules for the exercise of summary jurisdiction over British subjects in the Police Force framed in view of the King's Regulation published in the form of an official notice in the *North-China Daily News* of March 24.

These rules which I have the honour to send for the information and record of the Consular Body cover many difficult points in respect to British subjects in the Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

SIR.—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29 regarding certain rules recently put in force for the exercise of summary jurisdiction over British subjects in the police force of the international settlement.

In reply, the Consular body direct me to say that, while recognizing the exigencies of the case, which, in their opinion, are met by the new police regulations, they think that these regulations should not have been adopted by the Municipal Council without their having been first submitted to the Consular Body for approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to 2nd Lieutenant C. A. McLellan, with effect from May 17.

"A" Company.—Extension of leave is granted to Lieutenant G. M. Jameson, from June 4 to September 30.

National Rifle Association.—A letter from Lieut-Colonel C. R. Crosse, Secretary to the National Rifle Association at Bisley, acknowledges and accedes to the Council's application requesting official nomination of certain members of the S.V.C. to represent the Corps in team matches open to them.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The services of Constable Mann terminated on April 30, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The resignation of Constable Macpherson is accepted with effect from April 30, upon refund of the cost of his passage from England.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Persico with effect from May 20.

A draft of five recruits, engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A.W.A. Pollock, arrived by the str. Borneo. They have been appointed Probationary Constables with effect from April 28:—

M. Bobanna
C. S. Coulter
F. W. Hart
F. R. Hutton
E. F. Walker.

Cycle Patrols.—A report by the Captain-Superintendent is submitted making proposals for the institution of cycle patrols by selected Chinese Constables under the control of a Foreign Police Sergeant, with a view to constant supervision over outlying roads and residences, such as cannot at present be easily performed by Constables on ordinary duty.

Such increased police protection is chiefly necessary on the new roads in the Eastern District between Ward Road and Yangtzepoo Road, and on certain roads in the Western District such as the Gordon and Robison Roads; and for the present, each of the Stations in these districts will be supplied with 3 bicycles, one of which will be used for Foreign patrol work and the other two in each case for double patrol by Chinese Constables.

House Refuse Removal.

A report by the acting Health Officer outlines the arrangements made for the year ending April 30, 1911, and these are approved. The system as set forth in the minute published in the Gazette of May 26 last, has proved very satisfactory, and informal agreements for the hire of boats and transports to the Depot have been renewed on the same terms, as before except in the case of transport from the Fearon Road, for which an increase of $5 per boat is noted:—

Removal from the Fearon Road chute $60 per mensem per 30 ton boat.

Removal from the Thibet Road chute $50 per mensem per 30 ton boat.

Removal from the Shantung Road chute $35 per mensem per 20 ton boat.

Removal from the Markham Road chute $12 per mensem.

Removal from the Kansuh Road chute $20 per mensem.

Bridges.

Dixwell Road.—Alternative plans with estimates are submitted for the construction of a bridge in reinforced concrete over the Sawginkiang at its junction with the Hongkew Creek. The respective merits of the two types of structure proposed have been carefully considered and for reasons stated in the Engineer's report, the design for a three-span bridge is approved and tenders for the contruction will be invited.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Referring to the correspondence with Mr. A. Hide in respect to the surrender of the portion of Cadastral Lot 299A required for the widening of this road, contained on pages 195/6 of the Report for last year, the following letter records the terms upon which acquisition of the scheduled strip of this property has now been effected. From the closing phrase of this letter it is noted that the betterment accruing to the property from this improvement is greater than one-third of the assessed value of the land surrendered:—

Shanghai, May 9, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of 23rd September, 1909 and yours of the 12th October, 1909 accepting the proposals of the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 299A, Peking Road, with respect to the setting back of the frontage, I now have the pleasure to inform you that the work has been completed and it only remains for you to make the necessary transfer at the Consulate of the strip of land surrendered and to hand me your cheque for the amounts agreed upon in the above mentioned correspondence, viz:—

Cost of re-instatement		Tls. 1,200.00
Loss of rental for four months	,,	313.76
Value of land surrendered	,,	723.00
		Tls. 2,236.76

You will notice that the owner only claims the minimum surrender value of the land viz., Tls. 723 from which you will gather that he is not a sufferer from loss of rental once the property has been rebuilt. As a matter of fact I understand that he has leased the property on slightly more advantageous terms than formerly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. HIDE.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Yuenfong Road.—The claim of Mr. B. A. Clarke for the strip of Cadastral Lot 592 required for the widening of this road is authorised for acceptance; Tls. 375 for an area of Mow 0.05.

Tenders

With reference to Notification No. 2005, Annual Contracts, the following tenders are authorized for acceptance for the year ending March 31, 1911:—

For the supply of Steel Bars, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. at Tls. 4.75 per 100-lb. Other tenderers are Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 5 to Tls. 6 per 100-lb. and Wong Keng-mai Tls. 12.50 per 100-lb.

For the supply of Iron Rods, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. at $4.20 per 100-lb. Other tenderers are:—

Yue Chang-tai	$ 4.40	per 100-lb.
Ta Chong-shun	4.80	,, ,, ,,
Wong Keng-mei	5.25	,, ,, ,,
Soy Chong	Tls. 3.25	,, ,, ,,
Fah Shing Iron works	,, 3.75	,, ,, ,,
do.	,, 3.85	,, ,, ,,
Yao Sing-kee	,, 4.00	,, ,, ,,
do.	,, 3.70	,, ,, ,,

For the supply of Iron Wire, Wong Keng-mei, Tls. 5 per 100-lb. Other tenderers are:—

Fah Shing Ironworks	as per schedule	
Soy Chong	Tls. 8.80	per 100-lb.
Yao Sing-kee	9.00	,, ,, ,,
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	$ 11.00	,, ,, ,,
Yue Chong-tai	12.00	,, ,, ,,

For the supply of Cast Iron Gully and Manhole Covers, The Eastern Iron Foundry at Tls. 2.40 per 100-lb. Other tenderers are:—

Fah Shing Ironworks	Tls. 2.50	per 100-lb.
Soy Chong	2.80	,, ,, ,,
Yu Shing-zung	3.21	,, ,, ,,
Hop Cheong Ironworks	3.95	,, ,, ,,
Kong Kie Yue-kee	4.00	,, ,, ,,
King Kee	4.50	,, ,, ,,
Wong King-mei	5.00	,, ,, ,,

For the supply of Road Materials, Chang Kee-dong, as follows:—

Broken Bricks	Tls. 0.81	per ton.
Soochow Sand	0.81	,, ,,
Sea Sand	0.84	,, ,,
Ordinary Chips	0.97	,, ,,

Other tenderers are:—Z. D. Liu, Chang Foh-kee, Tang Lih-kee, Joe Ming-kee, Chen Kwei-kee and Wong Keng-mei.

For Wheeling Road Materials, Wong Keng-mei, broken bricks, Tl. 0.25, chips and sand Tl. 0.25 per ton per mile. Other tenderers are:—

	Bricks	Chips, etc.
Chang Foh-kee	Tl. 0.32	Tl. 0.27
Fuh Chin-gau	0.35	0.27
Fu Teh-shen	0 33	0 27
Tong Lie-kuh	0.36	0.325
Z. D. Liu	0.35	0.30
Joe Ming-kee	0.35	0.30

For the Maintenance of Mud Roads, Chang Zung-kee, $146 per month. Other tenderers are:—

Dan Shing-kee	$150	per month
Chang Soy	158	,, ,,
Zee Yung-chong	160	,, ,,
Ya-kee	168	,, ,,
Chen Pin-kee	210	,, ,,
Yang Sung-kee	217	,, ,,
Pai Foo-kee	222	,, ,,
Sun Ba-kee	238	,, ,,
Fu Teh-shen	Tl. 0.58	per fong per month

For Raising new roads with mud, Ching Sun-kee, at prices as follows:—

Western District	Tls. 1.04	per fong
Northern District	1.15	,, ,,
Eastern District	1.15	,, ,,

Other tenderers are:—

	Western District Tls.	Northern District Tls.	Eastern District Tls.
Zee Yung-chong	1.08	1.12	1.22
Dan Shing-kee	1.05	1.10	1.20
Fu Teh-shen	1.15	1.15	1.20
Zung Yue-kee	1.16	1.19	1.19
Chang Zung-kee	1.18	1.20	1.20
Zie Lie-seng	1.20	1.20	1.20
Liang Ching-kee	1.13	1.22	1.22
Yakee	1.11	1.20	1.20
La Sung-kee	1.05	1.15	1.28
Zing Chen-kee	1.21	—	1.255
Yu Shen-kee	1.30	1.28	1.26
Kan Nie-fou	1.27	1.27	1.27
Chang Foh-kee	1.31	1.31	1.31

For Levelling new roads, Chang Soy, for roads 30-ft. in width, $0.40 per chang, 40-ft. in width, $0.50 per chang, and 50-ft. in width, $0.60 per chang. Other tenderers are:—

	30-ft. roads. Tls.	40-ft. roads. Tls.	50-ft. roads. Tls.
Ya kee	1.17	1.56	1.95
Vang Lan-kee	0.75	1.00	1.25
La Sung-kee	0.72	0.96	1.20
Wong Keng-mei	0.80	0.90	1.00

For the supply of granite, M. C. R. Stones, Chang Pow-fung at $1.15 each. Other tenderers are Ma Tai-shing, $1.20 and Wong Keng-mei, $1.75.

For Barging away Road Detritus, Sing Yung-kee, $336 per mensem. Other tenderers are:—

Chang Zung-kee	$338	per mensem.
Dan Shing-kee	340	,, ,,
Wong Nie-kee	340	,, ,,
Yao sing-kee	340	,, ,,
Zee Shun-kee	350	,, ,,
Zee Zung-kee	370	,, ,,

For the supply of Bricks and Lime as and when required, Yah Kee at prices as follows:—

Blue Bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1.3/4-in. $73 per 10,000
Red Bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in. $83.50 per 10,000
and other bricks in accordance with schedule.
Lime $1.25 per picul.

Other tenderers are:—Chang Dah-loong, Cyng Tai Chong Kee, Hung Tai Yung Kee, Chun Mow, Wong Keng-mei, Yue Chang-tai, Yue Chong, Chang Fook-kee, Chun Ming-kee, Yue King-dong, Kor Jin-kee and Zsi Woo Sun-kee.

For the supply and laying of concrete Drain pipes, Yue Chang, as follows:—

	On Roads Tls.	Under Tram tracks Tls.	Private Property Tls.
9-in. pipes	0 44	0.54	0.40
6-in. ,,	0.29	0.38	0.26
4-in. ,,	0 18	0.24	0.17
6-in. K. Bends	0.65	—	—
6-in. by 4-in. Junctions	0.90	—	—
Yard Gullies 'A'	0.95	—	—
Pavement Tubes	0.95	—	—

Other tenderers are Van Zung-kee, Yah Kee, Yew Chuen-kee, Feng Hai-kee, Chang Fook-kee and Yue King-dong.

Acceptance of the following is also authorized:—

For the Supply and Delivery of 650,000 Australian Hardwood Street Paving Blocks in accordance with Notification No. 2015, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. at Tls. 55 per 1,000 blocks. The other tenderers are:—

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld., Hardwood as per samples, Tls. 70 per 1,000 blocks.

Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jarrah hardwood (*a*) undipped, £4.454: (*b*) dipped, £4,746.

Dong Kee, Various hardwoods, Tl. 0.03 to 0.06 each.

For Painting and Varnishing the Isolation Hospital, Wong Chin-kee, Tls. 1,166.50. Other tenderers are Chun Ming-kee, Tls. 1,242, and Joe Ming-kee, Tls. 1,330.25.

For Painting the Sinza Police Station, Chun Ming-kee, Tls. 509. Other tenderers are Wong Chin-kee. Tls. 529, and Joe Ming-kee, Tls. 539.25.

For Construction of a Bandstand in the Hongkew Recreation Ground, Sing Tai, Tls. 595. The Budget appropriation for this work is Tls. 600. Other tenderers are:—

Chang Fook-kee	Tls. 620
Yung Kee	,, 650
Zee Shun-tai	,, 674
Joe Ming-kee	,, 754

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 15, 1910.

	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	12
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	165

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, May 15 numbered 241.

Public Performances :— The programme for Sunday, May 22, will be as follows:—

1. Overture—"Egmont"... Beethoven
2. Symphony—"From the New World"..... Dvoràk
   (two movements)
3. Overture—"Oberon"..... Weber
4. Fantasia—"Rigoletto"... Verdi
5. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2. Liszt

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The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. May 23, 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 24, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,, 25, 5 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 26, 4, 9 ,, Town Hall
Fri. ,, 27, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur. ,, 28, 4 ,, Public Recreation Ground
Sun. ,, 29, 9 ,, Town Hall

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Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances, or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Engineer's Report for April.

The reconstruction of the Kiangse Road sewer from Foochow Road to Hankow Road was completed early in the month, the work having taken four weeks.

It is proposed to improve the lighting of the Western District along various roads, notably Jessfield Road and Village, plans have been prepared and submitted to the Council for consideration.

The reconstruction of the sewer along North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek has been commenced. The existing 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer is being replaced by a 3-ft. dia. circular sewer which will form the continuation and outfall to the 3-ft. dia. sewer along Haining, Jehol and Kaifeng Roads.

An unusual case of ignoring the Building Bye-laws and the Municipal Authorities occurred during the month. In January last a permit was granted to an Ironfounder named Lau Ben-tsz to erect two worksheds. Some time after the sheds were completed, without a permit he commenced to erect a loft in the roof of one of the sheds, which was intended to be used as a dwelling-place. He was several times cautioned by the P. W. D. and the Police that the structure could not be used for living purposes as the height was insufficient and the ventilation inadequate. He, however, continued with the work and finally completed it on March 23. Repeated requests to remove the unauthorized work having been ignored it was removed by the P. W. D. on the 19th instant, and the shed was left in its original form.

Public Lighting.—Seven new arc lamps have been erected as follows :—

Dixwell Road opposite Sawgin Road ... ... 1 lamp
Dixwell Road between East Yuhang and East Hanbury Road ... ... 1 ,,
Jansen Road ... ... 1 ,,
Wetmore Road ... ... 1 ,,
Lay Road ... ... 2 ,,
Ewo Road ... ... 1 ,,

Six gas lamps have been removed in the North-Eastern District.

Works in Progress.—Sinza new fire station, Avenue Road. New workshops at Ward Road Gaol. Construction of dormitories in roof at Louza Police Station. Construction of kitchen, messroom, etc., in roof at Central Fire Station. Reinforced concrete fire staircases at Victoria Nursing Home. Kiosks for Public Gardens and Hongkew Recreation Grounds. Painting, etc., at Parks and open spaces.

Making up Kuling Road from Park Road to West Thibet Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert and widening Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert along Manila Road. Laying 12-in. dia. pipe sewer in Sinza Road from Medhurst Road to Gordon Road. Wooden bunding, Ichang Road.

Laying 3-ft. dia. sewer North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Laying 4-ft. 6-in. dia. culvert to replace existing wooden bridge East Hanbury Road, east of Yuenfong Road. Making up Kwenming Road between Chusan Road and Alcock Road.

Works finally Completed.—Making up 12-ft. strip in Seymour Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road. Making up Myburgh Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road. Replacing chip paving by bricking and metalling in Peking Road from Kweichow Road to Chefoo Road. Laying 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer in Kiangse Road from Foochow Road to Hankow Road. Laying 12-in. dia. pipe sewer in Yangtszepoo Road east of the Yangtzepoo Creek.

Plans Completed.—New Laundry Block at Ward Road Gaol. Alterations to Receiving Block at Gaol. New Yangtsz-poo Market. New Bandstand in Hongkew Recreation Ground. Sketch plans for alterations at Bubbling Well Police Station. Sketch plans for new kitchen, larder, etc., at West Hongkew Police Station. Sketch plans of new greenhouses in Reserve Garden. Reinforced concrete fire staircases at Victoria Nursing Home. Reinforced concrete bunding, Tatung Road adjoining Burkill Road. Lighting plans for Jessfield Road and Village, Bubbling Well Carriage Turn, Yu Yuen and Hart Roads, and Sinza Road Tramway track. Plan and sections of Nanking Road.

General plans for Dixwell Road Bridge. Latrine concreteware yard. Detail section of Dixwell Road Extension. Plan and section of 3-ft. dia. sewer along North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Plan of 4-ft. 6-in. culvert East Hanbury Road east of Yuenfong Road.

Cleansing.—180 cartloads of garbage, 867 cartloads of ashes, 3,077 cartloads of road detritus and 2,366 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quary.—4,551 tons of road materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 719 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during March, the April returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month :—

Machine made 1,854 pieces
Hand made 451 ,,

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Total 2,305 pieces

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New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work.

	Total
Buildings under construction	159
Plans submitted for approval	40
Plans approved	35
Inspections by Inspectors	1,395
Permits for Carpenters Sheds, etc.	5
,, ,, Boundary Walls	24
,, ,, Repairs to Buildings	45
,, ,, New Shop Fronts	32
,, ,, Painting	205
,, ,, Alterations	26
,, ,, Erecting Fences	18
,, ,, Signboards	498
,, ,, Drying Stages	5
,, ,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	26
,, ,, Temporary Cloth shades	314

Dangerous Building Notices served	5
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported & rectified	2

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	—
Notices from other Departments	—
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second ,, ,, ,,	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	71
Cadastral certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	29
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	35

Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public — 23

M.C.R. Stones erected:—

Western District	3
Central ,,	2
Northern ,,	2
Total	7 stones

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 2,266 as compared with 2,466 during April, 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	212,544.06	262,488.68	—	204,249.21	223,621.88	—	33,231.49	41,080.86
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	80,099.75	119,737.97	—	61,948.80	120,780.21	—	64,051.21	88,969.22
Native	687,000	—	91,101.39	256,014.96	—	94,907.58	260,503.96	—	55,225.30	194,905.07
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	—	43,000.77	—	—	40,019.83	—	—	38,529.32
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	59	3,550.00	8,545.00	58	2,863.34	5,565.34	59	2,690.00	5,108.75
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	99	3,960.00	8,306.67	104	4,133.33	8,506.66	114	4,560.00	9,163.02
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	23	153.00	333.00	24	141.00	282.00	23	168.00	341.50
Native Club	3,000	29	725.00	1,466.67	32	800.00	800.00	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	139	781.00	2,527.00	359	1 799.00	3,558.00	349	1,743.00	3,016.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	301	2,264.50	7,138.00	551	2,943.00	5,531.00	514	1,728.50	3,645.96
Tea-shop	9,500	575	791.30	3,108.70	580	754.50	2,359.48	546	477.11	1,869.45
Foreign Theatre	4,500	27	432.20	1,537.70	22	275.00	993.00	13	224.00	776.00
Native Theatre	5,500	20	444.00	1,376.00	24	393.00	1,432.00	23	363.00	1,092.00
Pawn-shop	18,500	—	—	4,417.86	—	—	4,498.54	—	—	4,654.48
Opium-shop	39,700	319	5,469.00	14,621.50	170	1,928.50	4,437.45	87	345.02	1,899.33
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	643	5,900.00	12,352.92	1,416	4,721.27	19,204.89
Cargo Boat	5,500	800	445.34	1,776.71	768	420 63	1,658.82	742	381.36	1,696.94
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	82	91.01	357.88	85	95.02	356.84	64	93.37	337.41
Steam Launch	2,300	236	416.99	980.49	114	421.72	970.70	105	404.75	939.26
Native Boat	3,400	1,853	276.78	1,083.32	1,572	281.07	1,131.48	1,593	312.16	1,254.85
Sampan	1,400	85	61.98	427.86	102	74.33	453.94	116	84.23	501.51
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 943 / C. 704	3,345.70	7,146.71	P. 982 / C. 701	3,374.15	7,405.20	P.1002 / C. 806	3,714.51	6,724.89
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 764 / C. 598	2,302.34	8,945.11	P. 765 / C. 596	2,295.63	9,079.65	P. 802 / C. 632	2,418.99	9,611.25
Motor Car	5,000	111	1,090.00	1,891.00	98	588.00	1,236.00	87	507.00	951.22
Cart	19,200	1,097	1,814.00	7,500.50	1,435	2,786.00	6,368.43	1,104	1,380.27	6,320.98
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	4,480	9,801.01	19,752.55	4,321	9,250.84	18,998.75	3,935	8,571.85	18,249.64
Public Ricsha	135,000	8,047	11,704.85	39,636.29	8,697	9,510.75	37,543.00	8,299	9,023.15	36,643.44
Sedan-chair	4,200	914	686.08	1,487.69	432	944.65	2,143.32	577	1,260.89	2,718.85
Wheel-barrow	37,000	7,133	3,572.20	12,470.43	7,920	3,965.91	11,875.14	8,360	3,310.74	13,059.88
Firearms	1,800	2	300.00	675.00	4	525.00	1,125.00	—	—	—
Dog	1,100	169	123.71	527.18	192	140.74	553.60	128	93.18	631.66
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,270	3,135.43	12,669.69	2,973	3,023.62	11,988.71	2,771	2,836.81	11,504.63
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	330.00	—	300.00	430.00	—	130.00	216.95
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	204.00	572.00	—	235.00	626.00	—	147.00	434.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	90.73	285.83	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	445.13	1,807.22	—	493.21	1,972.45	—	493.98	1,931.45
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	17,800	—	—	4,517.23	—	—	3,811.17	—	—	—
Total Tls.	2,575,350		442,222.48	857,451.37		421,762.73	814,970.45		204,692.14	525,480.69

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2025.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1910:—

(XVIII) NATIVE LODGING HOUSE.

8a. That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2028.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the annual supply of Fire Hose, delivered at the Fire Department Workshops, No. 4 Yalu Road, as follows :—

2000 ft. 2½ in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50 ft. Lengths, uncoupled.

2025 ft. 2½ in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, Unlined, Fire Hose in 75 ft. Lengths, coupled ; couplings to be expansion ring pattern, gun-metal, V right hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼ in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ⅜ in. dia., ½ in. length.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hose" will be received by the undersigned not later than Noon on Saturday, July 16, 1910.

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2029.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply and delivery of the following Electrical Material :—

(i) Four 470 K.V.A. 2 to 3 phase step up Transformers

(ii) Extra High Tension Switchgear

(iii) Extra High Tension Underground Mains and Feeder Pillars.

Detailed specifications may be obtained after June 16, 1910, from the Council's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Preece & Cardew, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, to whom tenders are to be forwarded.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T.H.U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2030.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a Market in Yangtszepoo Road.

Plans may be seen and all necessary information obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, June 6.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1910.

Memorial Service.

A communication from H.M. Consul-General is received expressing thanks on behalf of the British Community for the attendance of Volunteers of all nationalities and ranks on the occasion of the recent Memorial Service of His Late Majesty King Edward VII. This with a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Leigh Winsloe K. C. B. expressing his appreciation of the Police arrangements is ordered for immediate publication :—

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, May 21, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to ask that you will be good enough to express to the Volunteers of all nationalities and ranks who took part in the Memorial Service for His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh yesterday, the cordial and grateful thanks of the British Community for their attendance thereat.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

H.M.S. "Alacrity"
Shanghai, May 20, 1910.

SIR,—Before leaving Shanghai I would like to inform the Council of my appreciation of the excellent arrangements made this day by the Police both for the procession and round the Cathedral during the Memorial Service held in connection with the death of His Majesty King Edward VII.

The whole disposition of the force and their management of the crowd could not, in my opinion, have been bettered even in London, and it conduced largely to the very orderly and reverend manner in which the procedure was carried out.

I should be very glad if you would communicate the contents of this letter to the force on duty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. L. WINSLOE,
Vice-Admiral.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 18, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following promotions are authorised:—

To be 1st Class Sergeant,
G. Moonan from May 14

To be 2nd Class Sergeant,
W. G. Austin from April 13
T. Aiers ,, May 1
P. J. Dunne ,, ,, ,,
E. W. Everson ,, ,, ,,
T. Foley ,, ,, ,,
A. F. Grimble ,, ,, ,,
P. Lavelle ,, ,, ,,
A. Murphy ,, ,, ,,
W. F. Rankin ,, ,, ,,
T. H. Steele ,, ,, ,,
M. Ganley ,, ,, 8

To be 2nd Class Constable,
A. Marshall from May 22

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Warder Hally with effect from June 23.

Public Gambling.

The following correspondence with the Consul-General for Portugal on this subject is ordered for publication:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to notify you that information has reached the Council that the Alhambra Hotel, situated in the Siccawei Road and thus beyond the limits of Municipal licence, has re-opened, and there is ground for suspicion that public gambling has started again. I. M. Rangel known to be a Portuguese subject has addressed the Council stating that he has now leased the premises and requesting certain Municipal privileges in respect thereto.

To maintain the successful efforts made during last year to suppress public gambling in all its forms, the Council is desirous of being provided with the necessary authority for intervention, and to this end I have the honour to address you in the matter with reference to Portuguese subjects.

Herewith I enclose for your information copies of the Municipal Gazette for June 4, August 5, December 22, 1909, wherein is contained correspondence with with Mr. L. Ratard, at that time Consul-General for France; Mr. C. de Sostoa, Consul for Spain; and Mr. A. Monaco, Consul-General for Italy. From these letters you will see that the matter has been placed on an effective and permanent basis so far as French, Spanish and Italian subjects are concerned, and I venture now on the Council's behalf to express the hope that you will take steps for the imposition of similar conditions with respect to Portuguese subjects and all persons under your Consular protection and control.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

J. F. DAS CHAGAS, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

Shanghai, May 9, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant to the effect that the "Alhambra Hotel" has been re-opened by a Portuguese subject, and that there is ground for suspicion that public gambling has started again in that establishment.

In reply thereto, I beg to inform you that as the opening of the Alhambra was not effected in accordance with the laws, I have ordered the place to be closed within twenty-four hours from date.

I may add that, with a view to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the event of any such establishment beyond limits being opened or leased by Portuguese subjects without my sanction, I am prepared, whenever requested by the Council, to authorize the Municipal Police to insist upon the closing of the establishment. Moreover, when the opening of such establishments has my authorization, the Police shall have access to them, whenever enjoined by this Consulate, in accordance with the Consular Police Rules of His Most Faithful Majesty's Consular district of Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 16, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of the 9th instant on the subject of the re-opening of the "Alhambra Hotel," I beg to inform you that the Portuguese subject in question severed his connexion with that place on the 10th instant, which is therefore no longer under the jurisdiction of this Consulate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—For the purpose of extending the Rifle Range, negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar on behalf of Mr. J. A. Harvie, for the acquisition of the whole of B.C. Lot 446, Pao. measuring Mow 1.294 for the sum of Tls. 3,000.

Latrine Site.—The purchase is authorized, of a small piece of unregistered land, measuring Mow 0.170, at the corner of Lay Road and Road Extension No. 47 E., for use as a latrine site, for the sum of Tls. 425.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—In regard to the piece of unregistered land adjoining Cadastral Lot 454 B, details in regard to the acquisition of which are contained on page 197 of the Report for last year, the offer of Chang Fook-kee to purchase the native houses on the lot, for the sum of $150 is authorized for acceptance.

Chaoufoong Road.—In repect to the removal of certain native house property situated on the line of this road South of the Tongshan Road, it is decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to increase the sum payable in respect to these houses to Tls. 200, upon the understanding that the buildings in question are immediately removed and the land cleared for road purposes.

Electricity Department.

Lamp Contract.—In accordance with the minute published in the Gazette of April 28, five of the original tenderers have submitted estimates for the supply of the remaining half quantity of incandescent lamps, and upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer it is decided to accept that of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. as follows:—

(*a*) 4,850 Carbon Filament lamps £106.2.0
(*b*) 11,625 Metallic Filament lamps £930.14.0

The remaining tenderers are as follows:—

(*a*) *Carbon Lamps.*

Scott, Harding & Co. £107.16.0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co. £128.0.0
Shanghai Elect. & Asbestos Co., Ld. £131.10.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. £146.0.5

(*b*) *Metallic Filament Lamps.*

Scott, Harding & Co. £1,191.18.7
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. £1,223.2.7
Shanghai Elect. & Asbestos Co., Ld. £1,254.15.0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co. £1,303.0.0

Tenders.

The following tender is authorized for acceptance:—

For painting the Garden Bridge, North Chekiang Road Bridge and Bund Passenger Pontoons in accordance with Notification No. 2011, Messrs. Fearon, Daniel & Co., Tls. 1,460. The tender is exclusive of a further sum of Tls. 400 for the scraping work involved, but this will be performed departmentally at a less cost.

The remaining tenderers are as follows:—

Contractor.	Garden Bridge.	North Chekiang Bridge.	Passenger Pontoons.
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Pah Zung-kee	106	493	773
S'hai Dock & Engg. Co., Ld.	A —	—	860
do	B —	—	890
Chun Ming Kee	620	300	500
Yu Chong	940	440	136
Yue King-dong	970	650	45
J. W. Harris	1,000	550	1,150
F. A. van der Loo & Co.	1,270	830	1,640
Ma Siang-fah	A 1,850	1,120	988
do.	B 1,450	920	—
H. König	1,850	1,210	2,100
Zi Lie-kee	$1,725	$1,225	$350

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 22, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	147

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, May 22, numbered 151.

The programme for Sunday, May 29, will be as follows:—

1.—Prelude and Siciliana from "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*
2.—Suite No. 1..."Peer Gynt"...*Grieg*
(b) "The Death of Ase"
(d) "In the Hall of the Mountain King"
3.—Selection from Act III.—
"Die Meistersinger"...*Wagner*
(a) Prelude to Act III.
(b) Dance of the Apprentices.
(c) Entrance of the Meistersingers

4.—Overture ..."Martha"...*Flotow*
2.—(a) Intermezzo ... ... *Offenbach*
(b) Toredar and Andalouse ... *Rubinstein*
4.—Czardas ... ...*Grossmann*

Conductor-in-charge,
Mr. SCHULZE-REUDNITZ.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 30, 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 31, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. June 1, 5 ,, Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 2, 5 ,, Public Garden
Fri. ,, 3, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 4, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground
Sun. ,, 5, 9 p.m. Town Hall

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	226
Sikhs	482
Chinese	981
Clerical and Teaching Staff ...	48
Supernumeraries ...	150
Total ...	1895

Crime.—The general average of crime during the month of April has been normal, though the number of petty larcenies has increased.

The Chinese mafoo, who stabbed to death a woman in Sungkiang Road and who escaped from the custody of the City Magistate, has at last been re-arrested. It is to be hoped that he will receive fitting punishment in due course.

I regret to have to make the almost monthly recurring report of unprovoked interference with the Police of this Settlement by the Native Police Authorities functioning immediately outside the boundaries. It has been necessary to report to the Watch Committee more than once during the past 12 months the great difficulty of avoiding act only friction, but possibly serious disaster if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue.

I have also been obliged to call attention to the fact that it is unfair to expect simple constables, Sikh or Chinese, to be able to cope with each regrettable incident which may at any moment arise, or to expect them to decide at a moment's notice when to act strictly by the letter of their instructions and when by the spirit only.

Fires.—During the month of April 12 fires only were reported. This is the lowest number which has been recorded since comparative returns of fires were first instituted in January, 1907. Of the 12 fires 6 were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, the remainder by the Police and inmates. 7 out of the 12 houses were insured.

The loss of life connected with fires in two lodging houses points once more to the very dangerous construction of such buildings. In the case of the fire at one lodging house a man and woman were both burned to death, and in a second instance two men also perished in the flames. At the lodging house in the Nanking Road, a large place situated in a narrow alleyway, 90 persons were found to be sleeping on the premises during the night of the fire. Only two exits are provided and in the case of a serious panic the loss of life might be very heavy.

There were three convictions at the Mixed Court during April for gross carelessness in the matter of storing straw. The owners were convicted of criminal negligence.

Personnel.—Ten foreign recruits arrived from Europe during April, and will undergo the recruits' course of Police training before being posted for duty.

Annual Inspection.—The Annual Inspection of the S. M. P. took place on Monday, April 25. The Chairman of the Council was accompanied by the Members of the Watch Committee, by Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C.B. commanding troops in South China, and by Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe, K.C.B.

The total number of all ranks present on parade was 922, which force was assembled without, for the time being, denuding the Settlement of any of its ordinary guardians.

Return of Sentences and Decisions.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	1	603	604
Cangue		1	1
Expulsion or deportation		2	2
Fined	30	412	442
Imprisonment and cangue		8	8
,, ,, expulsion	1	46	47
,, ,, fined		5	5
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion ...		5	5
Bail forfeited...		3,673	3,673
Remanded	2		2
Cautioned	1	16	17
Dismissed	1	67	68
Released on Security		30	30
Left to Court		43	43
Handed to parents or guardians		27	27
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions ...		136	136
,, Reformatory		4	4
,, Native Authorities		9	9
Miscellaneous	1	6	7
Imprisonment and Newspaper suppressed		1	1
Sent to Hospital		1	1
Sent to French Police		1	1
Handed to H.B.M.'s Consulate	1		1
Sent on board ship	5		5
Total ...	43	5,096	5,139

Return of Convict Labour for April, 1910.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	713.06
Less Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	79.88
Net total for labour	,,	633.18
Total value of work completed in addition to that for the P. W. D.	Tls.	1,874.12
Less. Cost of raw materials	,,	1,118.63
Net total for labour.....	,,	755.49
Grand total earned by convict labour	,,	1,383.67

Here follow table of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, etc, value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	58
Louza Station	73
Hongkew Station	49
West Hongkew Station	40
Harbin Road Sub-Station	7
Wayside Station	24
Gaol	666
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	26
Bubbling Well Station	17
Gordon Road Station	2
Total	969

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,317	4,433
Wheelbarrow	2	nil
Handcart	nil.	nil
Total	2,319	4,433

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 26 and April 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	24,227.84
Recovered	11,258.82

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	86	18
Summonses	219	157

DOGS.

At Kennels March 31.	20	257
Captured	237	
Returned	27	
Killed	208	
At Observation Kennels	2	257
Remaining at Kennels	20	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES,

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a.) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Manslaughter		1	1
Attempted suicide		7	7
Cutting and wounding		3	3
Assault	4	94	98
Kidnapping		18	18
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		6	6
Bringing a false charge		4	4
Desertion		1	1
Libel		1	1
Perjury		1	1
Absentees	4		4
Bigamy	1		1
(b.) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion		9	9
Burglary		13	13
Housebreaking		13	13
Obtaining goods or money by false pretence	2	3	5
Fraud		13	13
Receiving stolen property		27	27
Unlawful possession		54	54
Uttering		5	5
Arson		1	1
Malicious injury		9	9
Larceny		362	362
Civil Offences :			
Debt		37	37
Breach of Contract		3	3
Others		18	18
Godownbreaking		4	4
Criminal negligence (fires)		2	2
(c.) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,500	1,500
Vagrancy	1	113	114
Returning after expulsion		21	21
Disorderly and improper conduct	9	146	155
Soliciting prostitution	6	30	36
Depositing garbage	2	67	69
Public gambling		129	129
Illegal arrest or detention		8	8
Cruelty to animals		14	14
Functioning as Police		6	6
Attempted goalbreaking		4	4
Conducting a lottery & selling lottery tickets		5	5
Traffic :—			
Furious driving		7	7
Obstruction		2,184	2,184
Excessive storage of straw		4	4
Miscellaneous		82	82
Evading license :—			
Liquor	1		1
Club		8	8
Wine shop		1	1
Breach of license conditions :—			
Building		2	2
Dog	9	5	14
Club		2	2
Dairy		8	8
Laundry		3	3
Lodging-house		5	5
Opium-shop		23	23
Pawn shop		2	2
Tea-shop	4	2	6
Wine-shop		2	2
(d.) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,024	3,024
Others	32	634	666
Total	75	8,754	8,829

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2028.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the annual supply of Fire Hose, delivered at the Fire Department Workshops, No. 4 Yalu Road, as follows:—

2,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled.

2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, Unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, coupled; couplings to be expansion ring pattern, gun-metal, V right hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ½-in. length.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hose" will be received by the undersigned not later than Noon on Saturday, July 16, 1910.

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2029.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply and delivery of the following Electrical Material:—

(i) Four 470 K.V.A. 2 to 3-phase step up Transformers

(ii) Extra High-tension Switch-gear

(iii) Extra High-tension Underground Mains and Feeder Pillars.

Detailed specifications may be obtained after June 16, 1910, from the Council's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Preece & Cardew, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, to whom tenders are to be forwarded.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2030.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a Market in Yangtszepoo Road.

Plans may be seen and all necessary information obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, June 6.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2031.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for renting the Refreshment Kiosks at the Public Garden and the Hongkew Recreation Ground, during the summer months of 1910.

Full particulars may be had upon application at the Public Works Department, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, June 11.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1910.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 25, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Visit of H.H. The Regent of Brunswick.

From a communication from the German Consul-General, it is noted that Their Highnesses the Duke and Duchess Johann Albrecht zu Mecklenburg will arrive on June 4 or 5. Special arrangements with reference to their reception by the German Volunteer Company as a guard-of-honour, together with other representatives of the Corps, and the provision of an escort of mounted Sikhs, are approved.

Volunteers.

Staff.—A report by the Commandant submits the resignation of Captain W. J. N. Dyer, appointed Corps Staff Officer in January last. This resignation is accepted with regret, and in view of his 20 years' service with the Corps, and upon the recommendation of the Commandant he is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—H. K. Foster, an additional warder, engaged in London through the medium of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock and the London Agents, arrived per str. Simla on May 23.

The resignation of Constable J. Buckley is accepted with effect from June 20.

Sikh Branch.—Jemadar Isr Singh is promoted to the rank of Subadar on six months' probation with effect from June 1.

Sergeant-Major Sarwan Singh is promoted to be Jemadar on six months' probation with effect from June 1.

Yinghsiangkong Police Post.—As a result of a recent armed robbery in Yinghsiangkong and the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, the temporary Police post at this village has now been strengthened and

placed upon a permanent footing. The following is an extract from reports on the subject:—

"Owing to certain difficulties as to "housing it has at present only been "possible to keep a Chinese Sergeant "and 3 Chinese Constables in a native "house in Yingchsangkong. Such a "force practically unarmed can hardly "be expected to afford much protection "at a spot on the boundary well known "to be the resort of turbulent characters "and hardy salt smugglers who "invariably go armed. Now that the "Yangtszepoo district has been opened "out by means of many new roads, it is "a matter of no little difficulty to keep "adequate control over so large an area "from a Police Station in the position "of Yangtszepoo, away on one side, and "a long distance from the district "boundaries east to west.

"A stronger and permanent Police "post should be established inside "Yinghsiangkong village. The house "where the temporary Police guard now "lives should be leased and converted "into proper Police quarters and also "placed in telephone communication "with Yangtszepoo Police Station."

Arrangements have now been completed by which the whole of the premises heretofore partially occupied during the last 16 months, have been taken under lease with the Headman of the Eastern District, witnessed by local shopkeepers. A sum of Tls. 140 has been paid as nominal rental to April 30; and in consideration of a similar further payment of Tls. 100 the premises may be occupied until April 30, 1911. Another suitable house with courtyard at the same rental is also available at the option of the Police as an alternative and can be ready for occupation in the near future.

Chinese Proclamations.

Gambling.—Further correspondence with the native authorities in continuation of that published in the Gazette of February 24, is submitted and ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, May 13, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of February 2 and to your reply of February 16 as to a recent proclamation by the Taotai on the subject of gambling, I have the honour to inform you that in the course of the correspondence which has taken place since on the same subject between the Taotai and the Consular Body, allusion has been made by the former to certain abuses which he says are committed in a class of clubs licensed by the Council. I enclose herewith copy and translation of the Taotai's letter, with the request that the matter may receive the Council's attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Taotai Tsai Nai-huang to the Senior Consul, dated April 23, 1910.

With reference to the proclamation issued in prohibition of gambling within the Settlement, on April 20 the Taotai was in receipt of the Consular Body's reply and has taken full note of all the points thereof.

The wild gambling of local vagabonds within the Settlement has from the first been the subject of investigation and prohibition. The Taotai is well aware of this, and having fixed upon the names of the leaders it is permissible to him to give directions to the deputy at the Court to arrest them, and investigate their case in accordance with rule.

Within the Settlement there is a certain class of so-called "club," wherefor a Municipal licence is issued, permitting ordinary dominoes, with the result that certain artful bad characters avail of this as a cloak of concealment; and their abusive practices actually affect persons in commercial circles, so that large sums even involving tens of thousands of teals are lost and won in the most reckless and fearless manner. This was not the result which the Council anticipated at the time of issue of the licences. The Police treat this as ordinary domino-playing and let it pass without further question; while the Council's employees also look upon it as a privilege which clubs ought properly to enjoy. Thus one person leads another on, and a bad example is given. The Taotai desires by punishing one to give warning to all. But if he had given direct orders to arrest them forthwith, this would have been equivalent to penalising the uninstructed. There was therefore no course at first but to issue a prohibition making known the fact that since heavy loss or winning constitutes gambling, it cannot be permitted under the pretext that the game is ordinary dominoes.

If the Consular Body translate closely the Taotai's earnest exhortation and warning of that date and would then take as proof the various allusions in the daily Press in respect to the heavy gambling of such a one and such a one of the native bankers, it may then be clear to them that the action of the Taotai in the protection of the livelihood of the concerned is likewise for the preservation of the peace and good order of the Settlement, and there would thus probably be no further argument or dissatisfaction.

The Taotai accordingly sets forth and presents these earnest pronouncements, and again begs the Senior Consul to inform the Consular Body, requesting it to take note, and give information to the Municipal Council to the effect that it shall direct the Police constantly to investigate the conduct of clubs with care, and exercise restraint upon them, with a view to preventing reversion to these bad courses; to the great advantage of the public.

As for Li Hongkew if there be gambling there, it should naturally be forbidden without exception, and a communication has been addressed to the Head Office of Constabulary requesting thorough measures accordingly.

Information to this effect is now duly given.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 20, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13 forwarding a communication from the Taotai on the subject of gambling in native clubs.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Council is in full sympathy with the wish to prevent gambling in these establishments, and Article 9 of the Municipal License to which the Taotai refers prohibits these practices in clear terms. While there is therefore no need for the issue of warning to the native residents concerned or for special public announcement in the matter, every effort is and will continue to be made by the Police by frequent visits to check gambling and bring offenders before the Mixed Court.

I trust that if further reply is given to the native authorities on the subject the Consular Body will be good enough to impress upon them the urgency of finally suppressing the sheds at Li Hongkew where gambling appears to continue unhindered in public; not by wealthy members of the native merchant community, but by the poorer classes and disorderly persons.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Park.—In regard to the piece of unregistered land required for an improvement to the Wayside Park property, which formed the subject of an award by the Land Commissioners in Case LXIX in November last, the Engineer reports difficulty in obtaining the requisite native documents of title, and, in accordance with his recommendation, it is decided to take possession of the land forthwith pending production of satisfactory proof of title.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Whashing Road.—The conclusion of negotiations is reported with Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson for the purchase of the whole of Cadastral Lot 2988, measuring Mow 1.064, for a sum of Tls. 1,400. It is noted that the construction of the road will absorb nearly one-half of this small lot, and the remainder, two pieces of surplus land aggregating Mow 0.533, will be held for use or re-sale hereafter as circumstances direct.

Shanhaikwan Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 1036 measuring Mow 0.042, which in view of the betterment accruing to the property by the construction of the road, will be without compensation.

Public Lighting.

Western District.—Report by the Engineer with recommendation is submitted and approved in respect to an improved lighting scheme upon part of the tram routes in the Western District, to include the Siaza, Hart and Yu-yuen Roads and the Bubbling Well Carriage Turn. This proposal involves the erection of 15 enclosed arc lamps and 8 metallic filament lamps in place of 28 incandescent gas lamps at a net additional annual cost of Tls. 1,703, and an initial expenditure of Tls. 325 for removal of the existing gas lamps.

Parks and Open Spaces.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of May 24 are read and confirmed. The following are ordered for publication :—

Messrs J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
A. E. Algar
The Deputy Engineer
The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces and,
The Assistant Secretary.

Reference is made to the absence of Mr. J. Ambrose, who will be absent for six months, and it is decided, with the concurrence of the Council, that Mr. P. Peebles be requested to join the Committee, provided he is willing to serve.

Public Garden.—Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it is directed that steps be taken to prevent the use by amahs in charge of children of the chairs provided during band performances to the exclusion of the general public. It is directed that notices be exhibited at the entrances to the Garden to which the Police will give effect.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—Having regard to the number of accidents which occur on the Ground from the playing of golf, directions are given that during the summer months, golf shall not be permitted after 3 p.m. The Regulations will be amended accordingly.

Reserve Garden.—Report and plans submitted by the Engineer in regard to certain alterations in the walls of the proposed plant house are inspected and approved.

Refreshment Kiosks.—Plans showing suggested sites of these structures are submitted and approved. It is decided to issue a Notification forthwith calling for tenders for renting the kiosks during the coming summer.

(Other minutes of this meeting refer to matters which are still under consideration.)

Tenders.

Of the tenders received in response to Municipal Notification No. 2008 for the supply and delivery at the Electricity Works of 20 Induction Motors, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, to accept that of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for Bergmann Motors as the most generally suitable for the sum of £855.8.3, delivery within 20 weeks.

The remaining tenderers are as follows :—

Name of Tenderers	*Makers*	*Delivery Weeks.*		*Price.*		
Samuel, McGregor & Co.	Bergmann Electrizitats Werke	24	(*a*)	£ 789	9	3
"	"	24	(*b*)	807	11	6
Siemens Schuckertwerke	Siemens Schuckertwerke	18		845	5	0
Samuel, McGregor & Co.	Bergmann Electrizitats Werke	24	(*c*)	880	11	9
"	"	24	(*d*)	947	7	0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Rhodes Motors, Ld.	13		952	10	0
"	British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	14		952	12	6
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	The General Electric	15		996	11	0
Ilbert & Co.	Greenwood & Batley	15		1,064	7	0
Melchers & Co.	Bergmann Electrizitats Werke	26		1,074	5	2
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Allgemeine Electrizitats Ges.	17/19		1,076	0	0
Brush Elect. & Eng. Mfg. Co.	Brush Elect. & Eng. Mfg. Co.	15		1,087	19	0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	"	15		1,087	19	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	British Thomson Houston Co.	19		1,088	0	0
Samuel, McGregor & Co.	British Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co.	18		1,104	3	8
Siemssen & Co. (The Lahmeyer Electrical Co. Ld.)	Felten Guilleaume Lahmeyer Werke	18		1,204	12	0
Brown, Boveri & Co. (direct)	Brown, Boveri & Co.	29		1,208	19	3
Von During, Wibel & Co. (Brown Boveri & Co.)	Brown, Boveri & Co.	29		1,208	19	3
Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co., Ld.	Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co.	11 & 21		1,324	0	0
John El Hall	" "	11 & 21		1,324	0	0
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Crompton & Co.	15		1,327	6	6
Scott, Harding & Co.	Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co.	17		1,410	16	8
"	"	17		1,497	9	0
Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co Ld.	"	11 & 21		1,510	0	0
John E. Hall	"	11 & 21		1,510	0	0
Scott, Harding & Co.	"	17		1,588	8	6
"	"	17		1,683	9	0
Inniss & Riddle	Langdon-Davies Motor Co.	16		1,030	10	0
"	E. Brook Ld. (portion of contract only)	12		115	10	0

Municipal Auditor.

Mr. G. H. Thomson, Municipal Auditor, informs the Council that it will be necessary for him to leave Shanghai until October next, and during his absence the signature of the June Financial Statement by Mr. N. Thomson on his behalf, is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 29, 1915.

	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 160,000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague.	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	175

ALFRED MOORE, *Acting Health Officer.*

Public Band.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued. The attendance on Sunday last, May 29, numbered 464.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon., June 6, 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues., " 7, 5 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., " 8, 5 " Public Garden
Thurs., " 9, 5 " Public Garden
Fri., " 10, 5 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., " 11, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for April.

Public Gardens.—The effect produced by the Tulips, Narcissus and Hyacinths whilst in flower was especially good this month. Darwin Tulips, which were about two weeks later in flowering, gave good results, forming a pleasing succession to the early flowering varieties, whilst for use as cut flowers they are superior to most varieties. The garden seats and chairs were repaired, painted and placed in position, and the Bandstand was also painted. 247 plants of Pittosporum were planted to form a hedge.

Reserve Garden.—2,875 cuttings were inserted and 1,432 plants repotted.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—The North Szechuen Road between the Swimming Bath and the Recreation Ground entrance gates is being planted and turfed to form a park avenue. The bulbs and spring flowering shrubs gave good results. Mowing was commenced about the middle of the month and a part of one of the lawns was drained.

Public Recreation Ground.—Weeding, rolling and sanding paths and cleaning out creeks.

Quinsan Square.—The laying of turf was completed.

Foreshores.—Mowing and weeding lawns on Bund and laying turf on Soochow Road foreshore.

Bubbling Well Road Small Spaces.—Weeding, pruning shrubs, mowing and sweeping.

Municipal Hospital.—One hundred Pittosporum and 200 Laurels were planted in place of dead shrubs in the hedges. The lawns were weeded, rolled and mowed.

Victoria Nursing Home.—The turf on the front lawn has been raised and levelling is now in progress. New turf has been laid on parts of the other lawns.

Cathedral Compound.—The paths have been weeded and repaired.

Chinese Public School.—The flower beds have been planted and the lawns mowed. A hedge has been planted around the north boundary.

The lawns at Louza, Sinza, Bubbling Well and Harbin Road Police Stations were weeded and mown.

Nurseries.—Transplanted, 10,500 seedling flowering plants, 5,000 trees and 6,300 shrubs.

Trees on Roads.—Trees were planted and fastened as follows :—

Trees planted.

Western District	173
Central ,,	67

Trees fastened.

Western District	2,365
Central ,,	67

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Electrical Engineer's Report for March.

Generation.—The station plant has been running satisfactorily.

Distribution.

High-tension Feeders.

	yards	size.
No. 9 extended in the Sinza Road	3,520	.159
No. 4 extended in the Yangtszepoo Road	5,294	.022
	——	miles
	8,814	5.00

Law-tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yds.	size.
Kiaochow Road	212	.022
Yangtszepoo Road	367	.058
Yangtszepoo Road	292	.034
Yuhang Road	110	.022
Haining Road	178	.159
Haining Road	89	.094
Dixwell Road	257	.022
	——	mile.
	1,505	.85

Enlarged in the following roads :—

	yds.	size.
Woosung & Kashing Rds.	430	.094
Woosung & Kashing Rds.	348	.159
North Henan Road	313	.034
Chengtu Road	130	.060
	——	miles.
Total...	2,726	1.5

Public Lighting.—Eighteen additional G.E.C. enclosed arc lamps connected during the month in the following roads :—

1 Jansen Road.
4 Seward Road between Sing Kee Pang and Muirhead Roads.
2 Kwenming Road East of Muirhead Road.
1 Chusan Road between Kwenming and Ward Roads.
3 Muirhead Road between Seward Road and Broadway.
1 Ward Road East of Chusan Road
1 Sawgin Road and Dixwell Road.
1 Dixwell Road between East Yuhang and East Hanbury Roads.
1 Ewo Road.
1 Wetmore Road.
2 Lay Road.

Eighteen additional metallic filament lamps were connected in the Peking Road.

Wire was run in the following roads for arc circuits :—

	yds.	size.
Dixwell, Ewo, Jansen, Wetmore and Lay Roads	2,816	.020

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic filament circuits :—

Lloyd, Chekiang & Peking Roads	3,170	.012
	——	miles.
	5,986	3.4

Poles.—Sixty-seven new poles erected during the month ; sixty-one poles renewed.

A new method is being tried for preserving poles from decay at the ground line. The average life of a pole is about five years at which time the wood just above and below the ground line becomes rotten although well below and well above ground level the wood remains perfectly good. It has been usual when poles get rotten to cut off the decayed butt and replant the pole in its old position provided the lowering of the pole five feet does not bring the cables too low; or, they are replaced by new poles, the old ones being replanted in such positions where shorter ones may be safely used. In order to avoid the expense of removing the old poles and the cost of a new one the new method is to join the healthy part of the butt with the healthy part of the pole, about two feet above and below the ground line, by means of iron rods driven into the wood forming a kind of cage around the pole. This cagework is afterwards filled in with concrete which is suitably moulded to make a neat job. It is anticipated that this pole reinforcing will lengthen the useful life of the pole by many years.

House Services.—Thirty-six house service connexions were made during March.

Lamp Additions.—1,172 equivalent 30 watt lamps were connected during March.

Motors.—There is an increase of 68.75 H.P. in motors connected.

The aggregate horse-power is 910.52 and the number of motors connected 123 as compared with 552 H. P. and 86 motors at the same time last year.

Oil.—The consumption of oil in March was 101 gallons as compared with 133 for the same month last year.

Water.—The quantity of town water used was 472,000 gallons compared with 2,067,000 for the corresponding month of last year.

Coal.—The coal per unit generated in March was 4.93-lb. compared with 5.50-lb. for the corresponding month of last year

Per unit sold it was 5.51-lb. as compared with 6.03-lb. for March 1909.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1909	1910
Total lamps connected	180,551	192,402
Motors H.P.	552.2	910.52
Units generated	592,432	646,540
Units sold	539,694	578,502
Private Lighting	239,585	288,825
Public Lighting	51,154	65,464
Power	20,784	30,130
Traction	201,610	176,103
Used at Works	26,561	20 980
Ratio	91.09	89.48
		lb.
Coal per unit generated	5.50	4.93
Coal per unit sold	6.03	5.51
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	45,370	50,941
Expenditure	38,902	39,209
Profit	8,418	11,732
Total profit to date	26,237	34,370

Financial.—The Revenue for March was Tls. 50,941, the Expenditure Tls. 39,209 and the Nett Profit Tls. 11,732. For the three months ending March 31 the total profit is Tls. 34,370 compared with Tls. 26,237 in March last year. Considering a greater number of cheap power units were sold this quarter than in the corresponding quarter last year, and that the revenue from the Tramway Co. is Tls. 5,047 less, the financial results so far would appear to be satisfactory.

T. H. U. Aldridge,
Electrical Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2019.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the months of May and June the Home, with the exception of the Mental Ward will be closed for alterations and repairs. The admission of ordinary patients will cease from this date and until futher notice.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2020.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of the following electrical material, machine tools, etc. :—

1. 650 yards lead covered cable
2. 8 miles vulcanised rubber cable
3. 5 miles bare c pper wire
4. 3 miles weatherproof copper wire
5. 120 cast iron dividing boxes
6. 900 high candle-power metallic filament lamps
7. One lathe
8. One shaping machine
9. 126 dozen Files.

Particulars and specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 0.50 will be made for each specification.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as follows :—

(a) For Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, marked, "Tender for Electrical Material" not later than noon on Wednesday, June 15, 1910.

(b) For Nos. 7 to 9, inclusive, marked, Tender for Machine Tools" not later than noon on Saturday, May 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order
J. B. A. MACKINNON.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2029.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply and delivery of the following Electrical Material :—

(i) Four 470 K.V.A. 2 to 3-phase step up Transformers
(ii) Extra High-tension Switchgear
(iii) Extra High-tension Underground Mains and Feeder Pillars.

Detailed specifications may be obtained after June 16, 1910, from the Council's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Preece & Cardew, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, to whom tenders are to be forwarded.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2031.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for renting the Refreshment Kiosks at the Public Gaiden and the Hongkew Recreation Ground, during the summer months of 1910.

Full particulars may be had upon application at the Public Works Department, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, June 11.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2032.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from July 1, 1910.—

XVIII NATIVE LODGING HOUSE

11a.—That proper arrangements be made for the escape of lodgers in the event of fire.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2034.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(a)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000	units per month
7½	"	1,500	" "
10	"	2,000	" "
15	"	3,000	" "
20	"	4,000	" "
25	"	5 000	" "
30	"	6,000	" "

(b)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists :—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows :—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
„ 100	0.052
„ 116	0.050
„ 130	0.047
„ 160	0.046
„ 196	0.045
„ 210	0.043
„ 227	0.041
„ 243	0.039
„ 260	0.038
„ 276	0.037
„ 293	0.036
„ 308	0.035
„ 326	0.034
„ 359	0.032
„ 391	0.031
„ 424	0.030
„ 456	0.029
„ 489	0.028
„ 522	0.0275
„ 553	0.027
„ 586	0.0265
„ 619	0.026
„ 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is :—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—

Tls. 0.035 per unit

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—

Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls., 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1 Horse Power..	Tls.	3.50	per month.
3	„	4.50	„
4	„	6.00	„
5	„	7.00	„
8	„	8.50	„
10	„	10.00	„
15	„	13.50	„
20	„	16.50	„

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1910.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The resignation of Constable J. George is accepted with effect from June 27, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The service of Constable P. R. Hutton terminated on May 26.

Sergeant Albert H. Aiers is reduced in rank to 1st Class Constable with effect from May 27, for bad conduct and neglect of duty.

The transfer of Sergeant Givens and Constable Morgan to the Detective Branch is authorised with effect from June 1. Plain Clothes Constables H. Fraser and H. Murray will revert to uniform duty from the same date.

Sikh Branch.—Sikh Constable No. 239, Kapur Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from May 23.

Redemption of Debentures.

In respect to the method of spending the appropriation under this heading, and to the practice of purchasing debentures throughout the year when offering, at cheap rates, to which reference was made in the Municipal Gazette of April 7, reports by the Treasurer are submitted, pointing out that the system of purchase affects decision as to a definite future policy in respect to redemption, which in his opinion has now become advisable.

In correspondence with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in October last, (Annual Report page 314) it was intimated that the permission then given to debenture holders to reinvest in the loan for 1910 at par, was due to the fact that 6 per cent loans of an earlier date than 1901 allocated to the use of the Electricity Department were outstanding, and that this treatment was exceptional and would not be regarded as a precedent. Since it was considered desirable to fix upon a policy for permanent observance, the Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was invited to attend at a special meeting of the Finance Committee held on May 9, so that the views of the Bank in this matter might receive due consideration. It is now decided that the method adopted shall be compulsory redemption (other things being equal) in the order of issue without any preferential right of reinvestment.

The following letter from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank formally records its view upon this method, which in the Treasurer's opinion it is to the Council's best interest to pursue :—

Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We have considered the question regarding Municipal Debentures, and are of opinion that it would be contrary to the interests of the Council to give to holders, whose Bonds are about to be redeemed, the option of reinvesting at par in the next loan.

At the present time although a good deal of money is seeking investment in sound debentures, we cannot expect such conditions to continue indefinitely, and when the demand falls off, the Council may as in the past find a difficulty in obtaining par for a new Issue.

It therefore seems reasonable that the Council should take a premium when it is obtainable, but our opinion is that it would be a great mistake if the Council at any time redeemed an issue on account of a premium offering.

If debentures are redeemed as provided for by the sinking fund, or when the Council having the right to redeem, do so because they have no use in sight for their funds the holders should have no grounds for complaint, even if the Issue is at the time quoted on the market at premium.

We do not think that following the above lines will place the issuing of Municipal Debentures in an unfavourable position, vis-a-vis other issues, they should in our opinion be always able to command a reasonable market price, provided, of course, that the credit of the Settlement remains high, which we hope will always be the case.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. R. Hunter,
Manager,
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The sum of Tls. 12,906.21 has already been expended in redeeming debentures to the value of Tls. 12,600, leaving debentures to the value of Tls. 151,340 to be redeemed during the year, and in accordance with the recommendations as endorsed by the Finance Committee this amount will be utilised in the following manner :

In redeeming the whole of the loan 1894	Tls.	60,000
„ the whole of the loan 1898		59,500
„ a portion of the loan 1901		31,840
	Tls.	151,340

The Council's intentions in this respect will be made as public as possible and each holder of a debenture drawn for redemption will be notified by circular letter at an early date,

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Hoopeh Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ward, Probst & Co. for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 513 measuring Mow 0.077 required for the improvement of the corner of these roads for the sum of Tls. 3,000, inclusive of all charges for reinstatement and loss of rental during rebuilding.

Peking and Soochow Roads.—For the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 194 messuring Mow 0.178, payment of compensation has been arranged with Messrs. Scott, Christie, & Johnson, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, February 5, 1910.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter enquiring on what terms we would surrender the strip Mow 0.178 in area required by the Municipal Council from Cad. Lot 194 Central for the widening of Peking Road, we are now able to inform you that we are willing to surrender the strip in question for the sum of Taels Eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Tls. 8,898.)

It is hardly necessary to draw your attention to the mutilation of the shops caused by the considerable width of the strip required. In rebuilding these shops to the new line, the existing kitchens will have to be abolished, and there can be no doubt that the rents obtainable will be greatly reduced owing to this loss of kitchens. The hong on the corner will also have to be rebuilt on a considerably smaller plan with the corner taken off at an angle of 45 degrees, this cut-off corner will give the ground plan a most undesirable shape for a Chinese hong, as you are no doubt aware.

We wish to say that in our opinion the widening of the road will be of no advantage to the tenants of this property, and that it will constitute no improvement whatever to the property itself, as the road at this part is already of considerable width, and there can be no doubt that the owner will have a perpetual loss in rentals owing to the inferior class of buildings, in comparison with those existing, he will be forced to erect.

It is because of these reasons that we cannot admit betterment, nor do we consider this is a case where betterment should be advanced by the Council.

The details of our claim are as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.178 at Tls. 25,000 per mow	4,450
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	450
Plus cost of re-building	3,518
Plus loss of rent during rebuilding	480
	Tls. 8,898

Yours faithfully,
Scott, Christie & Johnson.

Chas. H. Godfrey, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer,
Shanghai, March 1, 1910.

Dear Sir,—In regard to our letter to you of the 5th ultimo, in reference to the land required ex Cad Lot. 194 for the purpose of widening Peking Road we shall be glad to hear at your earliest convenience if the Council is agreeable to the terms of surrender expressed therein, as the owner is suffering loss of rental through three of the tenants having vacated their premises. The reason that they gave up the premises being that they have heard the owner will shortly be forced to pull down and rebuild.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Scott, Christie & Johnson.

Chas. H. Godfrey, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1910.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of February 5 and March 1, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot 194.

In reply thereto I am to state that the claim therein contained for rebuilding and loss of rental, Tls. 3,998, is accepted, as also is the basis upon which compensation is payable for the land, viz., the assessed value, plus ten per cent.

As regards betterment which, it is noted, you are not prepared to admit, and which, on the other hand, the Council regards as an integral part of the transaction, I am to point out that the road at the eastern end of the lot is at present no more than 19 feet 9 inches in width, while at two other points the width does not exceed 22 feet 9 inches. It will be within your recollection that in the case of Cadastral Lot 298 betterment was admitted by yourselves, with the road not more than 23 feet in width, and also in the case of Lot 300 with the road 24 feet 4 inches at the narrowest point. In view of these facts the Council is unable to accept this part of your claim as it stands, and I am to request your assent to the deduction of one-third, which is the proportion being called for throughout the Peking Road.

The sum offered for the land is thus Tls. 3,263, and, in expressing the hope that upon re-consideration it will prove acceptable, I am to direct your attention to the Award of the Land Commission in the parallel case of Lot 302, published in the Municipal Gazette of December 31.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson.

Shanghai, March 11, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in reference to the land required from Cad. Lot 194, Central, for the purpose of widening Peking Road.

We have seen the beneficial owner of the property and he informs us that in view of the forced demolition of the Peking Road portion of his property and the loss of rentals which will follow as the result of having to erect inferior shops, also because the hong at the corner of Peking and Shanse Roads will be spoilt, he is considering the advisability of rebuilding the whole block in order to overcome, as far as possible, the difficulties created by the unfortunate curtailment of the property by the widening of Peking Road.

Will you kindly inform us if, in the event of the whole block being rebuilt, the Municipal Council would require the buildings to be set back to the line of the proposed new road next the Soochow Creek.

Yours faithfully,
Scott, Christie & Johnson.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1910.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of March 11 I am directed to state that, in the event of your deciding to re-build over the whole of Cadastral Lot 194, Peking Road, the Council will require that no encroachment be made over the scheduled line of the Soochow Road.

I venture to draw your attention to a note on page 200 of the Annual Municipal Report, just issued, from which you may observe that this course was followed by the owners of Cadastral Lot 301, with whom terms for the Soochow Road surrender have also been arranged.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obdient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson.

Shanghai, March 18, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant, informing us that in the event of rebuilding the property on Cad. Lot 194, Central, the Council would require us to set back the building line on the Soochow Creek, as well as that on the Peking Road.

Will you kindly send us, at your earliest convenience, a plan shewing the amount of land to be acquired by the Council for the purpose of making the new road on the Soochow Creek.

Yours faithfully,
Scott, Christie & Johnson.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 24, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of plan shewing the land required from Cad. Lot 194, Central, for the purpose of forming a new 30-feet road along the Soochow Creek.

As we informed you in a previous letter the beneficial owner has decided to rebuild the whole of the property owing to difficulties created by being forced to give up such a large strip of land for the widening of Peking Road.

We now beg to inform you that we are prepared to surrender the land required to form the new road at its assessed value plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender ; our claim therefore amounts to Tls. 11,412.

With regard to the Council's offer for the land required from this lot for the widening of Peking Road. The beneficial owner is suffering loss through the tenants of the shops and hong on this road leaving, they having heard he will have to rebuild this portion of the property, and we therefore wish to settle the matter as speedily as possible ; we are willing to accept the sum of Tls. 3,263, but only on condition that the above claim is accepted.

This acceptance must be considered as withdrawn should the Council put forward any plea whatever of betterment to the property in regard to the new road scheduled along the Soochow Creek. We must point out to you that this lot as at present existing has frontages on to two good roads, and also that access is obtainable on the east side from an alleyway ; therefore the proposed new road, even when completed, which will not come to pass for a great number of years, will not be of the slightest advantage to the property, and will only have the effect of further curtailing its earning power.

Our total claim therefore amounts to the sum of Tls. 18,673 in settlement of all land required from this lot, reinstating and loss of rent.

We trust that this will prove acceptable to the Council so that the work of reinstating may be started without delay and thus end the loss which the beneficial owner is suffering at present, but if the Council is unable to accept our offer, we regret that the case must be placed before the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24, upon the subject of Cadastral Lot 194 for which strips are scheduled for inclusion in the Soochow and Peking Roads.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council, after due deliberation, has decided upon a certain course of action in respect to the payment of compensation for land similarly situated to that in question, viz. with water frontage upon the Soochow Creek.

For the purpose of assessing the amount payable, the width required for the Soochow Road, viz., 30 feet, is divided into three parallel strips. The outer strip of 10 feet is considered to be surrenderable free in accordance with Article VI of the Land Regulations and the decision of the Court of Consuls in the case of Lot 57 wherein it was ruled that 10 feet was sufficient for public requirements; vide Annual Municipal Report for 1900 page 345. The Council is of opinion that the requirements of the present case are almost identical with those of the case cited.

As regards the central strip I am to remind you that the Harbour Authorities will not permit any buildings except outhouses to be erected thereon, and that, in consequence, the use to which the owner is able to put the land is not the full use. The Council therefore considers that adequate compensation is half the assessed value.

For the inner strip your claim of the assessed value is accepted.

Compensation for the land upon the above basis is thus as follows :—

Mow 0.106 surrenderable free	
Mow 0.148 at Tls. 12,500 per mow	Tls. 1,850
Mow 0.161 at Tls. 25,000 per mow	4,025
	Tls. 5,875
Plus 10 per cent	587
	Total Tls. 6,462

This arrangement is roughly the equivalent of a deduction of one-half for betterment, and, in that connexion, I am directed to state that if accepted the Council is prepared to carry out next year the section of the concrete bunding of the Creek from the Shanse Road Bridge to the end of the lot frontage, so that the betterment may be appreciable without delay.

In conclusion I am to observe that since the property is to be entirely rebuilt the offer of reinstatement money for the Peking Road frontage is cancelled. Since, however, the owner is put to inconvenience by the whole transaction, besides suffering loss of rent during the operations, I am directed to make an offer, without prejudice, of an inclusive lump sum of Tls. 12,000 for both strips, as was done in the case of Lot 301 recorded on page 200 of the Report for last year.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Shanghai, April 22, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, referring to the land required by the Municipal Council from the North and South sides of Cad. Lot 194, Central. We note that the Council expresses a desire to cancel their former acceptance of our terms for re-instatement of the Peking Road frontage because the beneficial owner has decided to re-build the whole property. We protest against this, as it is only through the Council's action in forcing the setting back and re-building of the Peking Road frontage that has made it necessary to rebuild the whole property, were it not for this there would be no cause for re-building, as all the property is in excellent condition and would have a future life of many years. On the other hand if the Peking Road premises are merely rebuilt to the new building line such premises as it would be possible to erect would be of a very inferior class and type for such a first-class road as the Council contends the Peking Road will become, and for which it is claiming betterment to the property to the extent of one-third.

With reference to our claim for loss of rent of the premises on the Peking Road, we now claim an additional two months' loss of rent on the shops and 14 months' loss of rent on the corner hong, the tenants having already vacated these premises for that length of time, as they have heard that these are to be set back to a new building line.

With regard to the Council's offer to carry out the concrete bunding to the Soochow Creek next year, for the length of this lot's frontage, we may say that bunding or frontage on the Creek will be of no advantage whatever to the future tenants of the property when rebuilt according to the scheme already worked out, and therefore need not be taken into consideration ; whereas the disadvantages, some of which were mentioned in a previous letter, to the property of giving up the large amount of land required to form what for a considerable number of years will only be a cul-de-sac, are too obvious to require setting forth at length in this letter ; and we wish to say that in our opinion the two cases mentioned in your letter are not parallel with this case.

As we wish to meet the Council's views as far as possible and to assist in bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion, we have obtained the beneficial owner's consent to reduce the claim to a lump sum of Tls. 15,000, which reduces the difference between the Council's offer and our claim by more than half ; and trust that this will prove acceptable to the Council; should, however, the Council be unable to accept the above offer, which is made without prejudice, we must request you to place the whole case before the Land Commissioners.

Your early attention to this will oblige,

Yours faithfully,

SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 22 on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral Lot 194 of the land required for road purposes, and with reference to your subsequent verbal communication to confirm the arrangement now made as follows:

(*a*) that the area required for the Soochow Road will be surrendered on the terms contained in my letter of April 12, viz:—

	Tls.
The outer 10-ft. strip, Mow 0.106 to be surrendered free.	
The middle 10-ft. strip, Mow 0.148 at half the assessed value, Tls. 12,500 per mow	1,850
The inner 10-ft. strip, Mow 0.161 at the assessed value, Tls. 25,000 per mow	4,025
	5,875
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	587
	Tls. 6,462

(*b*) that in respect to the area required for the Peking Road, the Council, in view of the circumstances of the case renews the offer contained in its letter of March 4, which is accepted by you, viz.:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.178 at Tls. 25,000 per mow	4,450
plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	445
	4,895
less 1/3rd for betterment	1,632
	3,263
plus cost of rebuilding	3,518
plus loss of rentals during rebuilding	480
	Tls. 7,261

The total sum payable by the Council is thus Tls. 13,723, and in requesting your formal confirmation I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for the arrangement thus concluded.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Shanghai, May 23, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of even date, and herewith confirm our verbal acceptance of the Council's offer of a lump sum of Tls. 13,723 for land required from Cad. Lot 194, Central, and for loss of rent and reinstating.

Yours faithfully,
SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Western district.—Further lighting arrangements are approved in the following roads, as stated hereunder. The total cost of the improvements contemplated is Tls. 803 per annum, with an initial expenditure of $105 for the removal of 7 existing gas lamps.

Myburgh Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road, 5 metallic filament lamps.

Seymour Road between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Road, 5 metallic filament lamps.

Kuling Road between Park Road and West Thibet Road, 6 metallic filament lamps.

Jessfield Road, 26 metallic filament lamps.

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

For Alterations and Extensions to the Kitchen block at the Victoria Nursing Home, Chun Ming-kee, Tls. 1,790 with extras amounting to Tls. 760. The Budget appropriation for this work is Tls. 2,500.

For Painting and Varnishing as follows:—

		Tls.
Central Police Station	J. W. Harris	800
Western Police Station	,,	800
Nanking Road Market	Chun Ming-kee	895
Hongkew Police Station	,,	1,045
Wayside Police Station	Joe Ming-kee	390

Street Name-plates,
Posts and Railings, Chun Ming-kee 619

For Alterations to the Bubbling Well Police Station, Sin Jin-kee, Tls. 490, with extras amounting to Tls 256. The Budget appropriation for this work is Tls. 840.

For Supply and Erection of and repairs to existing blinds, Chew Yung-Zung at prices as follows:—

Bamboo blinds	$4.50 per fong
Reed ,,	1.80 ,,
Erection	0.06 each
Repairs	0.55 ,,

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 5, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	1	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	8
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	157

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon., June 13, 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues., ,, 14, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., ,, 15, 5 ,, Public Garden
Thurs., ,, 16, 5 ,, Public Garden
Fri., ,, 17, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., ,, 18, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground

Municipal Laboratory.

Analyses and tests will be made for the public as follows:—

1.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.

2.—Where purity of food is in question, which may influence Public Health, analysis may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

3.—The locality from which samples come must be clearly described.

4.—Crushed samples will not be received for analysis.

5.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

6.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from results of analysis.

SCALE OF FEES.

	Tls
Water (chemical and bacterial):	50
Milk	5
Butter	30
Liquors	40
Minerals, alloys, metals, etc.:	
Qualitative test for one constituent	10
Qualitative analysis complete	25
Quantitative analysis: each constituent	35
Coal:	
General analysis	35
Calorific value	15
Petrol, benzine, kerosene, lubricating and other oils:	
General analysis	50
Flash point only	5
Building materials: cement, mortar, lime, etc.:	
Chemical and physical tests as to quality	50
Toxicological examinations:	
Qualitative	50
Quantitative	100

Fees for other examinations and any further information can be obtained on application to the Health Office.

Quantities which should be submitted for analysis:—

Milk and Liquors,	1 pint
Butter	1 pound
Water	1 gallon

When bacterial examination is required water should be sent packed in ice except in very cold weather.

Municipal Publications.

The following pamphlets, etc., are on sale at the Municipal Tax Office :—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ... 1907. $1.00

Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909. 1.50

Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1909. each 2.00

Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ...1878-1910. each 0.10

Foreign House Assessment Schedule 1909. 1.00

Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district ... ... 1907. each 1.50

Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909. 0.50

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901. 0.25

Report of Police Enquiry Committee 1907. 1.00

Public School Prospectus 1908. 0.50

Public School Syllabus of Work 1908. 0.50

Public School for Chinese Prospectus... ... 1908. 0.50

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907. each $1.00

Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4′ 4″ x 2′ 3″. Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908. 5.00

Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ x 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet ... ... 1907.

In sectional sheets, unmounted ... 16.00

Unmounted ... 20.00

Mounted on linen 27.00

Mounted on linen on rollers ... 33.50

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. March Quarter

	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,257	4,242,681	12,298	4,218,730	12,273	4,230,931
Northern do.	15,664	2,093,483	15,657	2,093,615	15,395	2,055,023
Eastern do.	13,137	955,162	12,801	938,656	12,348	938,175
Western do.	10,468	1,022,509	10,222	1,002,154	9,749	956,669
Outside Settlement Limits	4,201	376,644	3,882	344,241	3,019	241,749
Total	55,727	8,690,479	54,860	8,597,396	52,784	8,422,547
Occupied by Foreigners	1,296	306,777	1,160	304,596	1,238	475,127
do. Natives	50,035	7,455,662	49,007	7,454,598	47,763	7,366,180
Unoccupied	4,396	928,040	4,693	838,202	3,783	581,240
Total	55,727	8,690,479	54,860	8,597,396	52,784	8,422,547
Tax Collected—		$		$		$
Central District		114,853		117,866		101,665
Northern do.		56,476		56,357		47,317
Eastern do.		25,071		24,486		20,613
Western do.		25,646		24,618		20,143
Outside Settlement Limits		5,088		4,375		2,457
Total		227,134		227,702		192,195

E. L. Allen,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2037

PRIVET.

WITH a view to preventing "Privet Cough," and as the second variety of privet is now coming into flower, landowners and residents having the shrub on their premises are requested to remove the blossom before it opens.

By order

J. B. A. MACKINNON.

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 23, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2038

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Lady Stenographer and Typist in the Electricity Department. Salary from Tls. 75 per measem. Applications, in Candidate's own handwriting, should state qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Municipal Electricity Works, Fearon Road, Hongkew.

The Council does not bind itself to appoint any applicant.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON.

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 23, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Maxim Company.—The commission of Lieutenant R. H. Gaskin, is authorized for renewal with effect from the date of its expiry, June 13.

German Company.—The commission of Captain H. Schellhoss, commanding the German Company, is also authorized for renewal with effect from June 20.

Engineer Company.—The resignation of his commission by 2nd Lieutenant H. King Hiller on his departure for home, is accepted.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—As a result of recent proceedings in H. M. Supreme Court, Constables Marshall and Pugh are dismissed the Force with effect from June 15.

The transfer of Constable Rye to the Detective Branch, is authorized with effect from June 11.

Constables Morgan and Lilley are appointed Plain Clothes Constables with effect from June 1 and June 15, respectively.

Murder of Chinese Constable No. 664.—With reference to the Council's representations of February 16, published in the Gazette of February 24, and the protest which the Consular Body consequently addressed to the Taotai, it is noted that the murderers of this constable have now respectively been sentenced to death and banishment. With the aid of the Mixed Court Assessors the Police will receive prompt information so soon as the sentences have been actually executed:—

Shanghai, June 8, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of February 24, I have the honour to inform you that, after much procrastination, an apparently decisive step has at last been taken in regard to the murderers of Chinese constable Mao Chin Kang; in a letter dated June 4, the taotai apprises us that the City magistrate has reported that "the two men Chen Ah Se and Chang Yung Kuei, having been proposed for decapitation and banishment respectively, had been sent to the Prefect on April 25 for examination and transfer"; and this confirms the information contained in the same magistrate's report for the 3rd moon, already communicated to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Silk Filatures.—A report by the Captain-Superintendent refers to disturbances by women workers at filatures in West Hongkew which have occurred owing to the withholding of wages as security for their return to work. The recommendation is approved that a circular notification be addressed to ten filatures, giving warning that this practice without consent of the workers tends to breach of order and public disturbance, and should therefore be avoided.

Capture of Stray Dogs.—In respect to certain references which have appeared in the public press as to cruelty in performing this work, information is submitted tending to show that the methods in use are as humane as the nature of the work allows. The Police on duty will be directed to continue to use every possible care, and resort to forcible means of capture only when other methods fail.

Health Department.

Slaughter of Pigs.—Police reports are submitted as to the establishment of a slaughter-house for pigs in Chapei as a monopoly under the protection of the Constabulary Authorities with the result of shortage for some days in the native pork supply of the Settlement. Temporary facilities for slaughter have been given in the Municipal abbatoir and in the retail pork shops in the Settlement in order to prevent the formation of this monopoly in Chapei. The question of permitting certain Chinese petitioners to form a slaughter-house at their own cost and under their own management but with inspection and control by the Health Department is considered. It is pointed out that this is a measure which the Council has for many years refused to entertain, since it is likely to lead to a monopoly in the Settlement similar to that which various interested parties have persistently sought to obtain. On the other hand the Acting Health Officer reports that except upon unusual urgency and for a short length of time retail shops are not suitable for slaughter; while the municipal abattoir is only available during the evening hours. He recommends establishment at Sinza under his management of premises for slaughter at a monthly rental of $48 with initial expenditure of Tls. 700 for alterations. This recommendation is approved; a charge of $0.20 per pig killed in the new premises is authorized; and the temporary slaughter in shops in the Central and Western Districts will cease.

In respect to Hongkew, slaughter is now carried out without difficulty just

beyond the Settlement boundary as before, and without official interference; reports in the native press stating that the Chapei establishment has failed to obtain the desired monopoly owing to the Council's prompt action. It will for the present be the object of the Health Department not to replace or supplant former methods but only to assist slaughterers in the event of attempted monopoly or interference by the Chapei authorities; and for the time being it will remain at the choice of the concerned either to slaughter in the Municipal establishment in the Settlement or in Paoshan by native methods as may prove cheaper and more convenient.

Electric and Telephone Poles.

With reference to the Council's decision published in the Municipal Gazette of August 5 last, to bear the cost of moving the telephone poles on the Tongshan and Yangtszepoo Roads, which were on the side of the road usually reserved for the poles of the Electricity Department, acceptance by the Telephone Company of the Council's offer of Tls. 1,144 in settlement of its claim, is noted.

Electric Wires.

An enquiry by the Telephone Company is submitted as to whether carriage upon its poles of an electric wire in Jinkee Road to the German Club will be permitted. The step proposed is disapproved on the ground that it would not be in accordance with the terms of the agreement, which in Article 2 defining the franchise of the Company, exclude the use of poles incidental to any other works but the telephone service.

Tramways.

The Bund Bridge and Through Running Powers.—The appended correspondence is ordered for publication in continuation of that contained in the Municipal Gazette of November 11 referring to certain proposed amendments of the third draft agreement as to through running powers. These amendments have recently been communicated to the Council by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. embodied in a new (the fourth), draft, which also contained the amendments agreed between the sub-Committees of the Council and of the Local Board of the Company, at the last special meeting. The minutes of that meeting, published in the Municipal Gazette of August 19, contained a proviso designed to ensure as a certainty that revision of the agreement, if it prove necessary, shall be in terms adequately safeguarding the public interest:—

"The official approval of the
"Council will be given for one year
"and subsequently be subject to
"revocation at three months'
"notice."

Approval of the fourth draft agreement was therefore given with this proviso. The Tramway Company thereupon pointed out that if this were put into effect the Company's contribution of a fourth part of the cost of the Bund Bridge should properly be repaid. Refund of a suitable proportion, of the amount under certain conditions, has accordingly been the subject of an undertaking between the Council and the Company, the terms of which will be formally laid down. The Council is now notified that the French Company is unwilling to execute the agreement unless it obtains a similar undertaking from the French Council.

The necessary understanding between the French Council and the French Company is the only remaining step awaited: and in the concluding letter as directed, the Council records the fact that the reconstruction of the Bund Bridge and the frequently deferred settlement of the question of through running are now dependent upon the authorities in the French Settlement:—

Translation of letter from the French Council dated November 22, 1909.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of October 29 with reference to the joint running of the tramways in certain parts of the track, I am directed to inform you that the French Council regrets being unable to give its definite assent to any scheme for reinforcing the Bund Bridge for this purpose before approval of the agreement regulating the conditions thereof as arranged by the companies.

This contract, moreover, raises questions of the highest importance, both to the French Municipality, the public in general, and the French Company, and as a result of a preliminary scrutiny of the memorandum presented by the two companies, the French Council considers that the interests of which it has charge are sufficiently safeguarded in none of the essential points, such as royalty, removal of lines, jurisdiction, arbitration, and so forth.

The French Council consequently proposes, in conformity with the procedure followed by the Municipal Council with the Company in the Foreign Settlement, to devote itself to further scrutiny of the proposed regulations, in conjunction with the Manager of the French Company; and such terms as shall be fixed with him, will be submitted to you as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council dated April 22, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to address to you herewith two copies of the last *Bulletin Municipal* and venture to draw your attention to the decision in respect to through traffic and the Yang-king-pang Bridge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. DANTIN,
Acting Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

[Enclosure.]

Translation from the minutes of the meeting of the French Council published on April 21:—

The following letter from M. Courbier, Manager of the French Tramway Company, is read:—

Shanghai, April 8, 1910.

JOINT RUNNING.

SIR,—I could not answer your letter of December 17, 1909, in respect to joint running until to-day because the discussions in respect to the changes which you requested of us could not come to a conclusion sooner.

We have just come to an agreement with the English Company to change Article 14 of the agreement of which you have a copy as follows:—

ARTICLE 14.

(1) *Local Receipts.*—Each Company will receive the whole of the receipts accruing from lines traversed by itself alone.

(2) *Mixed Receipts.*—The principle for division of mixed receipts coming from all cars engaged in joint running, shall be that each Company should receive the portion of these receipts accruing to its own system. The division shall be determined by tests in common, made periodically, as shall be decided by the Managers of the two Companies.

In respect to the lines to be served, neither ourselves nor the English Company see that it would be prudent or even possible to decide them in advance. Practice alone will permit us to decide which are those which will give satisfaction to the public and consequently to the Companies.

It is understood that we shall attempt a line between Siccawei and Bubbling Well so soon as the construction of the Bund Bridge shall permit us to lay the necessary curve.

As to arbitration, we likewise think that the most simple means of disposing of the difficulty is to make it the subject of a special arrangement between the two Companies.

The English Company, on its own part, should arrange for approval by the Municipal Council of the changes of which I have informed you above, and I shall be grateful to you if you will be good enough to inform me as soon as possible whether the new text gives you satisfaction.

I am, etc.,
M. COURBIER,
Manager.

The French Council takes note of these changes which are satisfactory as to the majority of points which have chiefly engaged its attention. As soon as the Municipal Council has been called upon to pronounce upon the changes which the English Company should submit to it, and has given its approval, the Public Works Departments of the two Councils can then resume the joint scheme as to the Yang-kingpang Bridge upon which they have already entered.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to the French Council's letters of November 22, 1909, and April 22, 1910, I am directed to inform you that the Council has recently taken into consideration a fourth draft agreement between the two Tramway Companies in respect to joint running.

The terms are substantially in accordance with the minutes of the meeting of the French Council published on April 21, which approve modification of the 3rd draft in respect to division of receipts and the arbitration clause. The Council has given its sanction thereto with the

reservation formally agreed between the sub-committees of the Local Board and the Council and recorded in their minutes published in the Municipal Gazette of August 19 last, namely, that:

"The official approval of the Council will be given for one year, and subsequently be subject to re-vocation at three months' notice."

In the correspondence which has followed on this point, it has been agreed that the Council if it avails of this reservation will refund the Company's contribution to the cost of the Bund Bridge less a pro rata amount for the time of through running in proportion to the period of the Tramway agreement which may be unexpired at the time of revocation; and provided that the cessation of through running shall not result from any act, fault or omission on the part of either of the Companies. Thus every effort has been made by the Council to bring about the working arrangement which the Companies have so long desired.

It now appears that the French Company is unwilling to conclude the agreement unless it receives a similar undertaking that its contribution to the Bund Bridge will be refunded by the French Council on cessation of through running. I am accordingly directed to request that the point be settled by the French Council and the French Company and to express the hope that in view of the disrepair into which the Bund Bridge is falling, an understanding will follow with as little delay as possible. The Council awaits an early reply as to whether assent to this suggestion will be given or not.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Land Commission.

The awards of the Commissioners in Cases Nos. LXXVII and LXXVIII are submitted. These awards have been transmitted to the concerned, and are ordered for publication, as usual.

In regard to Case LXVIII, the claim of the concerned for loss of rent Tls. 1,140.80 is set forth as $7.50 per moon net, (being a loss of $10 per moon less 25 per cent for management expenses) capitalised at 6 per cent; it is noted that in the correspondence the same total is arrived at by capitalising the gross loss of rental, $10 per moon, at the rate of 8 per cent.

CASE LXXVII.

Unregistered Land in the neighbourhood of Wayside Park (adjoining Cadastral Lot No. 3700, Eastern District).

The native owner is represented by his eldest son and Mr. McKean and the Council is represented by officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

On behalf of the owner a claim is put forward for compensation at the rate of $2,000 per mow while the Council is prepared to pay at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow.

The owner's claim appears to be based on a rumoured sale of adjacent property at $2,000 per mow but no proof is submitted that such a sale took place. On the other hand the Council bases its offer on the price paid by negotiation through the medium of a broker and on a recent award by the Land Commission for the acquisition of the remainder of the property required for the Wayside Park at prices not exceeding the amount now offered.

The owner not having any further evidence in support of his claim the Commissioners award compensation as follows:—

Mow 2.063 at Tls. 1,000 per mow Tls. 2,063

H. G. SIMMS,
GEO. W. NOËL,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
} *Land Commissioners for 1910/11.*

Shanghai, May 16, 1910.

CASE LXXVIII.

Peking Road, Cadastral Lot No. 311, Central District. Registered Owner J. Ambrose.

The registered owner appears in person and the Council is represented by officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

Mr. Ambrose submits sketch of re-arrangement of property shewing that owing to the want of depth of the lot the re-construction of the buildings entails the loss of kitchen accommodation, and the class of building for which the property thus becomes suitable will result in a considerable loss of rental, and he is not of opinion that the enhanced value of the land anticipated by the Council will compensate for this loss.

The amount of reinstatement charges is agreed between the Council and the registered owner at Tls. 867 and the point in dispute is the compensation for the surrender. The registered owner bases his claim on a loss of rental estimated at $7.50 per moon net or a capital sum of Tls. 1,140.75 at 6 per cent while the Council offers the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender less $\frac{1}{3}$rd for betterment which works out at Tls. 558. It is at this stage of the negotiations as published in the Municipal Gazette that the matter is referred to the Land Commission. The correspondence shews that at one period of the negotiations the Council was apparently prepared to make a special arrangement with the registered owner in this case, but some misunderstanding arose as to the meaning of the terms offered and the proposal was withdrawn by the Council.

The case is one which the Commissioners recognize as possessing features which require special treatment, and after due consideration of all the facts decide that a sum of Tls. 1,800 be paid by the Council to the registered owner in full settlement of the amount claimed by him for the surrender of the land, for the cost of reinstatement and for all loss of rental, and they make their Award accordingly.

H. G. SIMMS,
GEO. W. NOËL,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
} *Land Commissioners for 1910/11.*

Shanghai, May 16, 1910.

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

For erection of new kitchen, etc., at the West Hongkew Police Station, The New Building & Constructing Co., Ld, Tls. 824, with extras amounting to Tls. 260. The Budget appropriation for this work is Tls. 1,100.

The remaining tenderers are:

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 1,055
Zee Shun Shing	,, 1,100
Sah Jin Kee	,, 1,120

For painting various wooden bridges, Chun Ming Kee, Tls. 684. Budget appropriation Tls. 752. The remaining tenderers are:

Yu Chong	Tls. 846
Wong Chin Kee	,, 932
Joe Ming Kee	,, 1,121

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 19, 1910.

	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 650,000
Small-pox.	0	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis	1	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	175

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon., June 27, 5 p.m. Public Garden
Tues., ,, 28, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., ,, 29, 5 ,, Public Garden.
Thurs., ,, 30, 5 ,, do.
Fri., July 1, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., ,, 2, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground.

Health Officer's Report for May.

The condition of the Public Health remains satisfactory. Small-pox, however, is still prevalent, and it is sad to relate that three foreign residents lost their lives from this cause during the month, all of whom failed to protect themselves by vaccination. As the incidence of this disease falls to zero during the summer months, and as vaccine lymph rapidly loses its efficacy, even at a moderately high temperature, public vaccination has been discontinued for the season.

With the approach of the hot weather the Public are warned of the need for carefully observing the conditions laid down in the bi-lingual Public Health Notices which should be posted in every kitchen in Shanghai. Special attention is drawn to the very simple yet vital precautions to be taken in regard to the food supply; every summer large numbers of Chinese die in Shanghai through consuming bad food, and scarcely a hot season passes without some foreign residents succumbing to the same cause. When this occurs an alarm is raised that Cholera is rife, and this is variously ascribed to the climate and customs of Shanghai, to the inefficiency of Public Health measures or to that other much abused scapegoat the Chinese domestic; the plain truth, however, is that these fatalities are the direct natural result of gross ignorance and culpable carelessness in regard to household-keeping, as shown by the results of large numbers of sanitary investigations in houses where cases of this sort have occurred during past years. The long list of bowel disorders—Dysentery, Sprue, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Typhoid fever, etc., are all preventable by capable kitchen management and the exercise of common sense in the matter of food. It cannot be too strongly impressed on householders, that the prevention of this class of illness rests to a very large extent in their own hands;—if this truth were widely recognized and acted on, a vast amount of sickness and suffering could be completely avoided.

There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that the work of the Mosquito Brigades has proved effectual in diminishing the annoyance caused by these pests. In this connexion one should not lose sight of the necessity for the suppression of the common house-flies, which are now well known to play a considerable part in disseminating the germs of infectious diseases; for this purpose, no decomposing dirt, manure, or any such favourable breeding material, should be allowed to accumulate near houses, particularly in the vicinity of larders, and garbage tins should always be kept carefully covered. All food-stuffs, especially milk, should be protected from the access of flies by having the larder windows made of perforated zinc and by the use of gauze covers. Fly papers and traps are best placed on the window sills to catch incoming flies.

The incidence of Plague in rats continues at the same level.

Owing to semi-official interference with the pig butchers outside Settlement limits, a temporary strike occurred amongst these men early in the month, which caused a shortage of pork in the markets for three or four days. The affair was rather exaggerated in some places, but at no time did it tend to assume any serious importance. It was, however, taken to indicate the advisability of the pork supply of the Settlement being brought into line with the other Meat Regulations, and special recommendations have been submitted to the Council in regard to this aspect of the question.

The Swimming Bath was opened at the beginning of the month, but the weather not being very favourable, the attendance has been scanty.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-Mosquito work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	536	411	381	184	1512
Rats plague infected	2	9	5	0	16
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4778	7162	4188	1393	17521
Poisoned baits laid	107770	384800	415400	94350	1002320
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	477	276	436	491	1680
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	2	9	2
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received May 30, 1910.
Report sent out June 3, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greenish yellow colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.2
a.—Volatile	5.0
b.—Fixed	7.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.75
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0419
Saline Ammonia	0.0021
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0137
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0337

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 28 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 20.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.3 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District.				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	324	867	2	5468	6661
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	8340	12219	7630	1517	30699
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15158	17488	10456	49016	86118

DEATH.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	3	0	23
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	1	19
Tuberculosis	0	0	58
From all cases	23	8	707

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	4
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued 1,507 tubes and 1 gram.

Vaccinations	765
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	45 bottles.
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	79
Analyses	42

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	2
Discharged	2
Died	1
Remaining last day of month	4
Nursed outside the Home	5
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	5	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Other Diseases	2	39
Discharged	8	28
Died	5	3
Remaining last day of month	6	39

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1338	7	1338	0	0
Sheep	2807	3	2807	30	4
Calves	457	0	457	0	0
Pigs	195	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	283	161	179	133	756
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	5	0	4	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	57	28	21	41	147
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	56	123	32	52	263
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3003	110	192	629	3934
Houses cleansed and limewashed	380	653	0	559	1572
Ventilation and lighting amended	11	0	2	1	14
Defective drainage amended	8	10	17	13	48
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	1	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	2	4	4	11
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	17	6	0	373	396
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	6	2	0	1	9
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	1	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	2	2	0	4
Beggar-boats removed	20	4	0	1	25
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4	9	11	14	38
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	26	18	18	30	92
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	15	1	12	23	51
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	0	0	6	11
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	11	1	8	25	37
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	470	750	600	100	1920
Hawkers brought into Markets	137	151	91	130	509
Food prosecutions	5	0	0	0	5
House refuse prosecutions	39	0	0	0	39
Laundry and other prosecutions	7	0	0	2	9
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	2185	2974	5658	1429	12246

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for May

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts		Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
May 4	6.10 p.m.	Western	7	Tchang	Small	Foreign (Filature)	Bell	1 damaged	—	Brigade did not lay on water.
7	9.20 p.m.	Outside Limits (Western 7)		—	Large	Foreign	,,	1 destroyed	—	Brigade did not lay on water. Fire on opposite side of Soochow creek, and impossible to reach
8	5.00 a.m.	Central	4	Off Canton	Medium	Native	,,	1 destroyed & 4 damaged	6.00 a.m.	
20	3.05 a.m.	,,	,,	Fokien	Small	,,	,,	2 damaged	3.40 a.m.	
23	8.15 p.m.	,,	,,	Sungkiang	Medium	,,	,,	7 damaged	9.05 p.m.	
25	2.10 p.m.	Northern	1	Boone	Very small	,,	,,	1 shed slightly damaged	—	Brigade did not lay on water. Fire extinguished by inmates.
26	2.00 a.m.	,,	2	Chapoo	Small	,,	,,	1 outhouse damaged	2.55 a.m.	
26	9.30 p.m.	,,	2	Woosung	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	9.40 p.m.	
27	2.25 a.m.	Western	7	Myburgh	Medium	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	3.25 a.m.	
30	2.30 p.m.	Central		Off Hongkong	Small	,,	Messenger	1 slightly damaged	—	Brigade did not lay on water. Fire extinguished by Waterworks Co.'s staff.

SUMMARY.—During the month of May the Brigade was called out to:—
10 Fires, including 9 Bells and 1 Messenger call.
9 Bells and 1 Messenger call.
1 large, 3 medium, 5 small and 1 very small fires.
7 in foreign and 8 native buildings.
5 in Central, 2 in Western and 3 in Northern Districts, and 1 Outside Limits (Western)

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	889,500	—	53,539.84	316,028.52	—	96,192.86	319,814.74	—	220,210.82	261,291.88
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	39,238.80	158,976.77	—	62,702.41	183,482.62	—	43,688.62	132,657.84
Native	687,000	—	45,659.69	301,674.65	—	51,035.29	311,939.25	—	55,209.68	250,114.75
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	—	43,000.77	—	—	40,019.83	—	—	38,529.32
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	11	472.00	7,071.00	4	99.67	5,665.01	4	117.00	5,225.75
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	3	106.67	8,413.34	4	133.34	8,640.00	2	26.68	9,189.70
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	3	18.00	351.00			282.00	1	6.00	347.50
Native Club	3,000	1	25.00	1,491.67			800.00	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	195	920.00	3,447.00			3,558.00	9	37.00	3,053.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	526	2,172.00	9,310.00	268	893.00	6,424.00	206	921.50	4,567.46
Tea-shop	9,500	585	806.00	3,914.70	379	742.00	3,101.46	553	457.99	2,327.44
Foreign Theatre	4,500	31	479.90	2,017.60	36	546.00	1,539.00	12	142.00	918.00
Native Theatre	5,500	22	462.00	1,836.00	22	333.00	1,765.00	21	306.00	1,398.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	242	5,183.26	9,601.22	224	4,038.71	8,837.25	204	4,499.84	9,154.32
Opium-shop	39,700	293	5,069.00	19,990.50	168	1,908.50	6,345.95	19	358.98	1,758.31
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	627	5,801.50	18,154.42	1,390	4,682.25	23,887.14
Cargo Boat	5,500	768	439.23	2,215.94	822	435.85	2,094.67	755	425.05	2,121.98
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	51	91.11	448.99	63	92.47	449.31	67	98.19	435.60
Steam Launch	2,300	44	65.56	1,056.05	47	68.90	1,039.60	45	87.02	1,026.28
Native Boat	3,400	1,551	269.19	1,332.51	1,563	274.28	1,405.76	1,481	295.91	1,550.56
Sampan	1,400	173	128.45	586.41	195	143.18	597.12	199	145.57	647.08
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 91 / C. 58	305.46	7,452.17	P. 73 / C. 70	311.96	7,717.16	P. 80 / C. 64	288.84	7,013.73
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 762 / C. 596	2,330.68	11,275.79	P. 769 / C. 600	2,326.56	11,406.21	P. 763 / C. 623	2,401.69	12,012.94
Motor Car	5,000	35	347.70	2,238.70	34	216.00	1,452.00	25	111.00	1,082.22
Cart	19,200	959	1,561.00	9,061.50	905	1,480.00	7,848.43	1,034	1,263.75	7,584.73
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	339	724.64	20,477.19	427	900.23	19,998.98	188	387.26	16,632.90
Public Ricsha	135,000	8,033	11,834.57	51,470.86	8,619	9,489.90	47,032.90	8,160	8,919.12	45,562.56
Sedan-chair	4,200	—	—	1,487.69	10	22.02	2,165.34	7	17.55	2,786.40
Wheel-barrow	37,000	6,344	3,173.08	15,643.51	6,546	3,279.67	15,154.81	6,755	2,673.52	15,733.40
Firearms	1,800	—	—	675.00	1	75.00	1,200.00	6	675.00	675.00
Dog	1,100	96	71.20	598.38	134	98.62	652.22	88	64.15	695.81
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,426	3,287.04	15,936.73	3,097	3,081.40	15,070.11	2,917	2,967.29	14,471.92
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	330.00	—	10.00	440.00	—	—	216.95
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	127.00	699.00	—	148.00	774.00	—	130.00	564.00
Cadastral Lot 187	5,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	45.00	330.83	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	440.48	2,247.70	—	486.59	2,459.04	—	493.30	2,424.75
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	—	—	3,000.00	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	17,800	—	—	4,517.23	—	—	3,811.17	—	642.50	642.50
Total Tls.	2,575,350		179,373.55	1,036,824.92		250,366.91	1,065,337.36		352,751.07	878,231.76

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2039.

LOANS OF 1894 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the outstanding debentures of the above loans will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owners to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

LOAN of 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following debentures of the above loan have been drawn for redemption and will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owner to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cases from that date.

Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

8092	8156	8239
8098-9	8158	8246
8100	8162	8252-3
8110	8184-5	8258
8126	8196	8260
8136	8205	8267
8142-3	82 8	8269
8147	8221	
8154	8235-6	

Debentures of Tls. 100.

8278	8297	8317
8281-2	8300	8337
8284	8304	8345
8286	8306-7	8351
8289	8309-10	
8292	8313	

NOTICE is hereby given that debenture No. 820 of the loan of 1901 drawn for Redemption on September 11, 1909 has not yet been presented for payment.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 22, 1910, at 3.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a new commission is authorized for issue to Captain G. F. Collyer, Corps Staff Officer, with effect from June 25.

Portuguese Company.—The commission of Captain J. Nolasco, commanding the Portugnese Company, which expired on June 12, is authorized for renewal.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 2nd Class Inspector from June 20.

J. McGregor

To be 1st Class Sergeant from June 8.

J. E. Wheeler

To be 2nd Class Constable from June 26.

J. G. Adams
P. Curtin
C. Powell
S. H. Rawlings
F. Shipley

Sergeant Anderson and Constable Hodson revert to uniform duty with effect from May 15 and May 1 respectively.

The resignation of Constable F. Stewart is accepted with effect from June 27, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The following are appointed Probationary Constables being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. The men arrived on June 20 by the str. Somali:—

F. T. Bamber
G. Gilbert
A. Parsons
W. Pimley
E. Prior.

Traffic Islands.—With reference to the minute on this subject published in the Gazette of June 16, it is noted that the temporary wooden structure at the junction of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, has not proved of benefit in the regulation of traffic, etc., and its removal is accordingly directed.

Public Gambling.

During the latter half of last month it was found that public gambling was taking place at the "Alhambra," though no definite evidence was obtainable. A communication on the subject was therefore addressed to the Senior Consul. The Council therein referred to the difficulty of obtaining evidence, and of dealing with the concerned by application to any individual member of the Consular Body owing to uncertainty as to the nationality of the proprietors; and requested the Consular Body by resuming discussion of the matter among its members, to ascertain whether any form of general authority could be given to the Police as delegates of the consuls, summarily to enter or to close houses of entertainment situated within the Consular District but beyond the limits of the Settlement, when not provided with a special consular permit such as that which the French Consul General issued in May last year. Thus any house of this kind without a consular permit would be liable to immediate entry by the Police, and pending issue of such permit, apprehension of the proprietor or manager, or the closing of the establishment, would follow as a matter of course.

The reply of the Consular Body is now submitted, formally authorising the Police to enter any house of entertainment in any of the roads beyond limits owned or controlled by the Council, for the purpose of ascertaining facts; provided that there is reasonable suspicion that public gambling is carried on, and that any such action taken be reported to the consul concerned forthwith. This authority is given by the following consular representatives:—

Austria Hungary	Mexico
Belgium	Netherlands
Cuba	Russia
Denmark	Spain
France	Sweden
Italy	

The consular representatives of the following countries express their readiness to support any measures taken against public gambling, and to issue a warrant or summons in any particular case where their nationals are involved.

America	Japan
Germany	Norway
Great Britain	Portugal

The Council foresaw that there would be no small difficulty in obtaining an authority in identical terms from the seventeen consular representatives concerned; but notes with satisfaction that this has to all intents been surmounted, and that for the future prompt Police action will be greatly facilitated.

Municipal Properties.

Latrines.—Upon the recommendation of the Health Officer it is decided to construct two additional latrines in the Central District, one in Sungkiang Road, west of Chekiang Road and one in Thibet Road opposite the termination of Kiukiang Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 350 and Tls. 450 respectively.

Road Extensions and Widenings

Yangtszepoo Road.—The claim of the China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld. is accepted for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6001, for the widening of this road, at the assessed value, Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a total sum of Tls. 87 for the Mow 0.034 required.

Municipal Service Club.

In accordance with the decision published in the Gazette of January 20, the rules of this institution are submitted in draft and receive the Council's approval.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 26, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 580,000
Small-pox.	0	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	181

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon., July 4, 9 p.m. Public Garden
Tues., ,, 5, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., ,, 6, 9 ,, Public Garden.
Thurs., ,, 7, 9 ,, do.
Fri., ,, 8, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat., ,, 9, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground.
Sat., ,, ,, 9 p.m. Public Garden.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May, 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	224
Sikhs	474
Chinese	984
Clerical and Teaching Staff ...	48
Supernumeraries ...	150
Total ...	1888

The "Alhambra."—This noted gaming resort re-opened on May 1 last. Gambling is known to have been carried on since on various occasions, and this contrary to the expressed wishes of the majority of ratepayers in the Settlement. Those instrumental in keeping open this notorious house are well known to the Police and have lately been proceeded against in various Consular Courts.

Pork Butchers.—During the previous month considerable trouble has occurred between pork butchers residing within Settlement limits and the Paoshan authorities. Owing to an attempt on the part of the latter to force all pork butchers to kill at a slaughter-house under Chinese authority outside the Settlement and upon terms which the butchers consider exorbitant, the latter ceased to kill pigs and the Chinese residents in the Settlement were therefore for some days very short of meat.

Pork butchers were given facilities for killing within Settlement limits, but representations have been made to the Council, and the matter is now on the road to being settled.

Armed Robberies.—During the previous month three armed robberies took place in the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts. Reference has already been made to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Chinese authorities keep the peace on their side of the North Eastern Settlement border. If in addition to ordinary Police work the onus of patrolling some three miles of boundary in sufficient force to stop armed parties crossing is thrown upon the S. M. P., a new policy will have to be initiated to meet the possibility of a dangerous situation.

The Eastern district of the Settlement being open country intersected by creeks and traversed chiefly by native paths is most difficult to patrol at night. In fact, if the boundary may not be assumed to be immune from inroads by armed robbers a large increase in the numbers of Police stationed in the Eastern districts will be necessary.

Fires.—During the month of May eighteen fires were reported. The alarm bell was sounded eight times and six of the fires were extinguished by the Brigade. With the exception of three fires most of the cases were of trifling account. Of the eighteen fires reported twelve occurred in houses which were uninsured.

In the case of the fire at a medicine shop in Hoopeh Road a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Manager who has absconded. Three assistants charged with setting fire to the premises were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Another employe belonging to a general store in Fokien Road was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for carelessness.

Crime.—The only foreign case of importance which occurred during May was that known to the Police as the Morrison insurance case. Following upon the conviction and sentence of the prisoner Morrison, four of his Chinese assistants in the fraudulent undertaking have been arrested, one has been sentenced to eight months, another to four months, and the other two to one month's imprisonment.

Smugglers on the Whangpoo River.—During the night of June 6 and 7 last a somewhat serious fracas took place in the Yangtszepoo district between salt smugglers and Chinese preventative officers.

While a boat containing salt smugglers was nearing the shore in the vicinity of the Shanghai Cotton Mill, the preventative officers who were closely following opened fire upon the smugglers. The latter jumped into the water in order to escape, and one man was fatally shot the body floating ashore and another man was also slightly injured in the arm but got away. A bullet was picked up on the Yangtszepoo Road and a Sikh watchman and a Sikh policeman narrowly escaped being struck by it.

Attention is called to this incident merely to indicate the extreme danger to life if armed Chinese soldiers or police are to be allowed to open fire promiscuously into the Settlement from the Wangpoo river.

Return of Convict Labour for May, 1910.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. ... Tls. 664.32
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc. ... ... Tls. 109.57

Net total for labour Tls. 554.75

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.... ... ... Tls. 1,496.50
Less. Cost of raw material Tls. 863.82

Net total for labour Tls. 632.68

Grand total for convict labour Tls. 1,187.43

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishment inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	52
Louza Station	66
Hongkew Station	51
West Hongkew Station	32
Harbin Road Sub-Station	13
Wayside Station	41
Gaol	648
Yangtszepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	13
Bubbling Well Station	23
Gordon Road Station	1
Total	955

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	2,201	3,036
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil
Handcart	nil.	nil
Total	2,201	3,036

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 30 and May 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,071.10
Recovered	17,043.55

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	92	31
Summonses	129	68

DOGS.

At Kennels on April 31	20	241
Captured	221	
Returned	33	
Killed	198	
At Observation Kennels	2	241
Remaining at Kennels	8	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder		7	7
Manslaughter		1	1
Attempted suicide		11	11
Cutting and wounding		6	6
Assault	7	101	108
Kidnapping		25	25
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children ...		16	16
Absentee	1		1
Adultery		4	4
Bringing a false charge		4	4
Intimidation		7	7
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		28	28
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion		11	11
Burglary		15	15
Housebreaking		7	7
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences ...		8	8
Fraud		8	8
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Unlawful possession		73	73
Forgery		1	1
Uttering counterfeit coins		3	3
Arson		3	3
Malicious injury		1	1
Larceny	2	393	395
Civil Offences :			
Debt	2	23	25
Breach of Contract		2	2
Others		10	10
Criminal negligence (fires)		1	1
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,246	1,246
Vagrancy		82	82
Returning after expulsion		23	23
Disorderly and improper conduct		193	193
Soliciting prostitution	3	24	27
Depositing garbage		37	37
Public gambling	2	53	55
Illegal arrest or detention		3	3
Cruelty to animals		9	9
Functioning as Police		3	3
Insanitary premises		10	10
Storing straw in excessive quantities		1	1
Traffic :—			
Furious driving		34	34
Obstruction		2,159	2,159
Arms, unlawful carrying		1	1
Fire-arm, unlawful carrying and discharging ...	1		1
Storing kerosine in excessive quantities		1	1
Harbouring or assisting criminals... ...		3	3
Miscellaneous	1	129	130
Evading license	1		1
Breach of license conditions...	11	42	53
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,433	3,433
Others...	18	529	547
Total ...	49	8,798	8,847

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	1	635	636
Cangue		3	3
Expulsion or deportation		9	9
Fined	23	223	246
Imprisonment and cangue		19	19
" " expulsion		68	68
" " fined		7	7
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		11	11
Bail forfeited...		3,474	3,474
Remanded	2		2
Cautioned		27	27
Dismissed	1	69	70
Released on Security		42	42
Left to Court	2	25	27
Handed to parents or guardians		18	18
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		125	125
" Reformatory		4	4
" Native Authorities		74	74
Charge withdrawn	1		1
Miscellaneous		2	2
Sent to Spanish Consulate for trial		1	1
Sent on board ship	1		1
Total ...	31	4,836	4,867

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2028

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2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made Canvas, Unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, coupled ; couplings to be expansion ring pattern, gun-metal, V right hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ⅜-in. dia., ⅞-in. length.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hose" will be received by the undersigned not later than Noon on Saturday, July 16, 1910.

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2039.

LOANS OF 1894 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the outstanding debentures of the above loans will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owners to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

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Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

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By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1910.

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THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the erection and completion of a new Plant House in the Reserve Garden near the Garden Bridge. Plans, specification, and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 2, 1910.

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No. 2041.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the construction of about 700 lineal feet of Hardwood bunding on the East side of the Hongkew Creek between East Yuhang and East Yalu Roads.

Drawings and specifications may be seen upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours af 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 7, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2042.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VICTORIA NURSING HOME is now open for the reception of ordinary cases.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 7, 1910.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 29, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Engineer Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following promotions are approved, as a result of examination as prescribed under Regulation IX and the issue of commissions is authorized accordingly:—

Lieutenant C. H. Godfrey to be Captain.

Mr. C. D. Pearson to be 2nd Lieutenant *vice* 2nd Lieutenant H. King Hiller, resigned.

Police.

Street Accidents.—The question of street accidents to animals has recently been taken into consideration by the Watch Committee, with special recommendations by the Captain Superintendent of Police. The rules in this respect in force in the Metropolitan Police are set forth by the Captain Superintendent as follows:—

(1) "It is the duty of the Police to "warn the nearest Veterinary Surgeon, "and, if the latter certifies any animal to "be permanently injured and worthless "the Police may order its destruction "without awaiting the owner's sanction."

(2) "The owner is responsible for any "expenses incurred, having, of course, "the right to sue in a civil action whom-"ever was the cause of the accident."

(3) "The Police are considered pri-"marily responsible for unnecessary "delay."

"Little delay is experienced in securing "the attendance of a Veterinary Surgeon, "as the larger firms have emergency men "on the premises, and so ensure prompt "despatch."

Insertion of an additional condition in the licence for private-owned horses etc., and for livery stables, is accordingly authorized, whereunder if any animal be certified to be permanently injured and worthless, the licensee assents to its immediate destruction by the veterinary surgeon sought by the Police, without making claim upon the Police in respect thereto, and accepts responsibility for all expense thus incurred.

Mixed Court.

Case of Chun San-loong.—From reports submitted it is noted that the prisoner Chun San-loong, whose escape from the Magistrate's yamen was the subject of representations to the Consular Body on April 4, (Municipal Gazette p. 152) has been recaptured. The Assessor before whom the case originally appeared has expressed willingness to make an application to the Native Authorities that the criminal, who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life, be confined in the Municipal Gaol, and it is understood that application has now been made accordingly.

Native Guilds.

In view of recent activity on the part of the promoters of certain newly inaugurated native guilds, in attempting to enforce their membership or the observance of their rules upon native shopkeepers and others in the Settlement, the following Chinese notice is authorized for issue:—

Translation.

It is hereby notified that there are certain natives in the Settlement who have formed the intention of establishing guilds with a view to private advantage.

Such for instance is the so-called "Universal Guild for the Protection of the Wheelbarrow Trade" which recently issued a notification in the press to the effect that the Council had approved its establishment. Or such as the "Barbers' Triple Guild" and its so-called "publicly agreed usages" which contain provisions that any new shop opened shall be at least 13 doors from the next; and that within the Settlement none shall be permitted to use a certain type of brush, and that new shops shall take out a permit and pay a tax; and that they shall not open without the approval of the Guild assistant or some other such person; and that itinerant barbers in tea-houses, lodging houses, and the like shall be members of the guild; and similar baseless rules, providing for compulsory compliance by all persons engaged in the trade. Indiscriminate applications for summonses are made against those who resist. Another such organisation is the so-called "Association of General Concord for the Tobacco and Paper Trade" which is stated in certain documents to include native shops selling cigarettes, pipe-tobacco, cigars, foreign candles, matches, soap, paper and sundry other articles; the constitutions of which contain reference to "boycott or opposition to foreign goods," "investigation of different districts" "rendering the market price uniform" and so forth; wherein the intention is to compel persons within the Settlement to act in accordance.

These proceedings are improper and wholly without basis. They are in restraint of trade and independent commerce, and are in reality the beginnings of disturbance and breach of the peace. The Council is responsible for the protection of trade within the Settlement from all malpractices of the kind and the Police accordingly have instructions to prevent them.

Residents are therefore expected without exception to take note that each shall proceed according to his own free choice in the establishment of shops or the sale of goods; and shall carry on business according to his individual convenience; and without taking permit from any guild whatsoever unless he shall elect to do so. In any proper branch of trade it is in the natural order that if the price is cheap, custom will be large, and that if it is high, custom may be less. No person shall obstruct or interfere therewith. If any shopkeepers are disturbed by others in the same trade who come forward with improper projects of this character, the concerned shall forthwith report to the Police, or at the nearest Police Station, and action will follow immediately; and if any difficulty is experienced the circumstances shall be set forth in writing.

Alcazar.

Letter from M. Dejean de la Batie, Consul-General for France, states that he has issued to a French citizen, the proprietor of an undertaking styled the "Medium Society," named Gerdessus, a permit to make use of the premises in the Siccawei Road known as the Alcazar, for cinematograph exhibitions, under conditions similar to those recorded by M. Ratard last year, and enclosed in his letter of May 22, as published in the Municipal Gazette. A copy of the permit submitted is identical in all points with that formerly issued, providing as before for free access by the Municipal Police at any hour:—

Translation of a letter from the French Consul General to the Council, dated June 24, 1910.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that I have authorized a French citizen, William Gerdessus, Agent of "The Medium" Society to open and conduct at Nos. 5 and 6 Siccawei Road a place of entertainment for cinematograph exhibitions according to the terms of the order of which you will find herein enclosed a copy. This authorization is given under the same conditions as those stipulated by M. Ratard last year, of which he informed you in his letter of May 22, 1909, the chief of which is that the Foreign Settlement Police will have free access at any hour to the establishment in question.

Mr. William Gerdessus is not permitted to open the said establishment without notifying the police in the first place.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

M. Dejean de la Batie,
Consul-General for France.

D. Landale, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1910.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 24, enclosing copy of a permit which you have issued to the French citizen, Gerdessus, to conduct a cinematograph entertainment on behalf of the "Medium" Society in the premises known as the Alcazar on the Siccawei Road.

I note that the permit is in the same terms as that issued by M. Ratard last year, providing for entry at any hour by the Municipal Police. The terms of this document have been duly communicated to the Captain-Superintendent and it remains only to make known to you the Council's appreciation of this arrangement as a valuable guarantee of orderly conduct on the part of the concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

Wayside Park.

A minute by the Parks Committee refers to slow progress in the raising of the Wayside Park by convict labour owing to the insufficient number of convicts available. Owing to the demands for this form of labour for other purposes, there is no probability of increase in the number, and upon the recommendation of the Engineer it is decided to hand over the greater part of the work to the native contractor whose tender was recently accepted for raising mud roads.

Annual Supplies.

A report by the Treasurer refers to the satisfactory results of calling for tenders for the supply of Police Uniform for 1910, notably in respect to Inspector's cloth and gloves, and it appears probable that a very considerable saving will thus be effected. It is accordingly decided to call for tenders annually both for uniform, and provisions and other large supplies where practicable. This will be done locally since this course will be more convenient and is likely to lead to more satisfactory results. Heads of Departments will formulate their requirements in the near future in order that ample time may be given to tenderers. The requirements to be advertised will include khaki drill and dark blue camlet, for which tenders are being obtained from home also.

Tenders.

For the erection and completion of a Reinforced Concrete Bridge over the Sawgiukiang at Dixwell Road, in accordance with Notification No. 2033, the tender of Yue Chang tai, Tls. 8,000, with extras amounting to Tls. 3,540, is authorized for acceptance. The Budget appropriation for the construction of this bridge is Tls. 12,000. The remaining tenderers are :—

	Tls.
Sah Jin-kee	8,200
Fobes & Co.	9,500
Yao Sing-kee	9,815
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	11,348
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	11,960

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 3, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 850,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	158

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon., July 11, 9 p.m. Public Garden
Tues., „ 12, 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., „ 13, 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thurs., „ 14, 5.30 „ do.
Fri., „ 15, 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., „ 16, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground.
Sat., „ „ 9 p.m. Public Garden.

Electrical Engineer's Report for April.

Generation.—No. 9 boiler has been thoroughly overhauled as have also both the fan engines.

The pressure water filter was put into commission towards the end of the month.

No. 1 engine and alternator have been dismantled to make room for the foundations of the two new Howden mixed pressure turbines. The alternator (100 kilowatt) has been transferred to a flour mill where it will do duty as a motor for driving the whole mill. The engine—which is 150 horse-power—is for sale. It is in good condition, the reason for its removal being that it is too small a unit for the station and it has to make room for larger plant.

Distribution.—

High-tension Feeders.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yards	
No. 9 Thibet, Sinza and Gordon Roads	5,280	.159
No. 3 Robison Road	1,450	.022
No. 4 Yangtszepoo Rd.	1,522	.022
	8,252=4.6 mls.	

Low-tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yards.	
Elgin Road	320	.022
Ningpo Road	82	.034
Sinza and Chengtu Roads	690	.034
Kiangse Road	120	.022
Miller Road	130	.022
Kuling Road	160	.159
Kuling Road	80	.094
Hart Road	80	.022
Soochow Road	435	.159
Soochow Road	217	.094
Seward and Singkeipang Roads	700	.034
	3014 yds.	

Enlarged in the following roads :—

	yards.	
North Honan Road	128	.159
North Honan Road	57	.094
North Honan Road	185	.034
Soochow Road	520	.159
Soochow Road	80	.094
	3,784=2.1 mls.	

Sub-Stations..

One 10 K.W. transformer erected on a pole at the Point.

One 5 K.W. transformer erected on a pole in Robison Road.

Poles.—Forty-nine poles erected during the month. Twenty-nine poles renewed.

Motors.—There is no increase to record in April.

Oil.—The oil consumption was 110 gallons as against 203 for the corresponding month last year.

Water.—The town water used was 425,000 gallons; last April it was 1,947,000 gallons. It will be noted with satisfaction that the water consumption for May this year has fallen to 64,000 gallons as the result of our own filter plant.

Coal.—The coal per unit generated in April was 5.07-lb. as compared with 5.93 lb. for the corresponding month last year. Per unit sold it was 5.94-lb. as compared with 6.73 for April, 1909.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1909	1910
Total lamps connected	179,576	194,928
Motors H.P.	553.7	907.52
Units generated	518,981	600,583
Units sold and accounted for	457,530	512,723
Private lighting	199,451	239,628
Public lighting	44,326	60,106
Power	20,696	26,291
Traction	170,737	164,471
Used at works	22,320	22,227
Ratio	88.16	85.37
	lbs.	lbs.
Coal per unit generated	5.93	5.07
Coal per unit sold	6.73	5.94
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	39,201	44,827
Expenditure	35,868	39,246
Profit	3,333	5,681
Total profit to date	29,570	40,051

Financial.—The net profit for April was Tls. 5,681. For the four months ending April 30 the net profit Tls. 40,051 compared with Tls. 29,570 for the same four months last year.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

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By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 7, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 6, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Settlement Boundary.

The following correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 7, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you of two further instances of the friction caused by the Chapei Constabulary on the existing northern boundary of the Settlement.

From the enclosed Police reports it will be seen that a native member of the detective branch of the Municipal Police Force, having arrested a thief in the Settlement, proceeded a short distance beyond limits to British-owned property in order to conduct enquiries. He encountered a member of the Chapei Constabulary, with the result that his prisoner was detained at one of the Chapei stations although the facts were fully explained to the authorities at the time. The owners of the property, The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. have in writing expressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police their objection to policing by the native constabulary, and regard it as an encroachment upon their private rights.

To show the difficulties of the position I have the honour to enclose an extract from a special report by the Captain Superintendent of Police, and I have no doubt that the Consular Body will concur in the Council's view that such intervention upon foreign property may at any time lead to unfortunate results.

Another incident to which I must not omit to draw attention is a case of attempted irregular arrest and extortion by members of the same force on May 1, of which details are enclosed: The house entered was within the limits of the Settlement and had it not been for the timely intervention of the Police on duty, there is little doubt that the native resident would have been successfully removed beyond limits, and detained indefinitely as on previous occasions.

In many letters to the Consular Body I have had the honour to request that, pending the extension of the Settlement, every effort be made to dissuade the Chapei Constabulary from attempting to perform the functions of the Municipal Police upon roads and properties controlled by the Council. I am confident that the Council's views on this subject are receiving the fullest support, but these incidents are brought to your notice in order that the Consular Body and the Diplomatic Body at Peking may be in full possession of all facts bearing on the question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

EXTRACTS FROM POLICE REPORTS.

April 26, 1910.

On April 25 a native member of the detective branch of the Force arrested Waung Ching Yoong whilst trying to sell a foreign cooking utensil in Seward Road, and when he arrived at the Wayside Police Station the thief admitted having committed the theft from Range Road. Detective Jan Jau then went out with him there for the purpose of finding the complainant, but the thief took him along the North Szechuen Road Extension. When about 100 yards from the boundary of the Settlement, the thief pointed to a house about 20 yards down an alleyway off the road, where the detective found the complainant, a Eurasian, who identified the property as her own. Just as the detective was taking her name, a Paoshan constable appeared and the detective explained the case to him, and they then all went to the Paoshan Constabulary Office, Woosung Road Extension. There the prisoner was detained, and the detective was informed that the prisoner could not return to the Settlement. About 8 p.m. a foreign detective proceeded to the station and asked the Chinese Constabulary to hand over the prisoner but they refused, stating that a warrant was necessary and also that they were instructed by their Inspector to detain him. Upon enquiry being made for the Inspector, they stated he would not be there till 12 noon next day and that he could not be found. On asking the reason for detaining the prisoner no satisfactory reply was obtained. It was explained that the arrest was made inside the Settlement and that the prisoner was only taken there for the purpose of finding the complainant.

The houses in the alleyway mentioned are the property of the Land Investment Company off the North Szechuen Road Extension, about a quarter of a mile from Range Road and about 50 yards from Woosung Road Extension (entrance to Sikh Gurdwara).

The block consists of several alleyways, two of the entrances from the North Szechuen Road Extension, and two other entrances from the country at the back. The property is off the road, and out of limits, and is patrolled by the Paoshan Police.

REPORT BY THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT.

April 30, 1910.

As the Council is aware, frequent cases have arisen during the last few months with regard to unauthorized interference on the part of the Chapei Constabulary with the Municipal Police at various points on the boundaries of the Settlement. During the past 12 months I have more than once brought to notice the great difficulty of avoiding not only friction, but possibly serious disaster if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue.

I have also been obliged to call attention to the fact that it is not fair to expect simple constables, Sikh or Chinese, to be able to cope with each regrettable incident which may at any minute arise, or to expect them to decide at a moment's notice when to act strictly by the letter of their intructions and when by the spirit only.

In view of the latest incident, namely, that to which the correspondence now forwarded allndes, I would ask that this case be brought specially to the notice of the Consular Body.

C. D. BRUCE.
Captain Superintendent of Police.

EXTRACTS FROM POLICE REPORTS.

May 2, 1910.

At 11 a.m. on May 1 a Chinese Policeman attached to the Hongkew Station whilst on duty on the Woosung Road Extension saw two men dragging another from an alleyway close to the boundary. He was at the same time called upon by the wife of the concerned to prevent the men taking her husband outside the Settlement. He thereupon arrested the aggressors but whilst doing so, one of them escaped and afterwards came to the station where he was identified by the woman and man concerned, and was charged. The house wherein they effected the arrest is wholly within the limits of the Settlement, and the entrance from the back is barred with upright poles. The two Paoshan constables stated they were ordered by their inspector to search for this man who was wanted in connexion with a charge of smuggling Opium. They were charged with being concerned together with unlawfully functioning as police officers and making an arrest within the limits of the Settlement, and also with attempt to extort the sum of $3 from the concerned at the same time and place.

May 7, 1910.

The Police at the Mixed Court were informed that a communication from the Paoshan authorities is to the effect that the two members of the constabulary handed over to them had been punished, one with one month's imprisonment and the other with severe reprimand, reduction three classes, and a record of two black marks.

Shanghai, June 22, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7, relating to two further instances of friction caused by the Chapei Constabulary on the northern boundary. I have been directed to bring the matter to the notice of the Chinese authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Wood Paving.

With reference to the Report by the Municipal Engineer, upon this subject, published in the Gazette of March 10, further information has been obtained from the Council's Consulting Engineer in London in respect to the comparative durability of woodpaving and macadam. From his letter, which is ordered for publication, it is noted that the former estimate as to the life of the hardwood blocks and concrete foundations receives substantial confirmation as a result of experience in several cities in England.

During the past few months night-washing and scrubbing of the woodpaving has been carried on with success in the Nanking Road, where it is paved from curb to curb, but on the Bund and elsewhere where the madacam adjoins the paving, such has been found to be impracticable. With respect to sanding or gritting, the Engineer reports that ordinary sand was at first used but this was found to be of little use owing to the heavy traffic on the Nanking Road. Grit of the coarsest kind obtainable is now used.

The Council has approved the inclusion in the Budget for next year of a sum sufficient to admit of experiments on a small scale being made in paving with soft-wood, by which it would appear at first sight that considerable economy may be effected:—

London, May 16, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt on April 30 of your letter of April 9 conveying the Council's request that I should report on the subject of wood-paving with especial relation to its life *vis-a-vis* macadam and also desiring information and advice on the following points:—

As to the advisability of periodical application of sand or tar:—

As to whether the surface should be watered by water cart, hydrant or otherwise:—

After going into the matter thoroughly I have to submit the following report:—

Woodpaving.—Wood is being extensively used for street paving in this country and consists of hard and soft wood.

Both kinds, have strong advocates among Municipal Engineers and although there is a good deal of evidence to show that the life of soft wood paving—creosoted deal—is equal to that of hard wood, the Local Government Board (the central Authority in regard to these matters) will only grant loans to Municipalities for soft wood paving for seven years as against ten years for hardwood (Jarrah). Of course this limiting of the loan period largely influences the annual cost of the paving, as a sinking fund for repayment of the loan has to be provided. The Local Government Board restricts the period of the loan for the concrete foundation for the wood blocks to twenty years. These are the periods, fixed by the Board based on the supposed life of the particular material.

The actual life of the pavements has been found to be much greater, and the City Engineer of Birmingham, where the traffic is much heavier than it is in Shanghai, states the life of hardwood (Jarrah) at fifteen years, soft wood—creosoted deal—at eleven years, and the concrete foundations (used below both types) at thirty years.

The Borough Engineer of Hastings where the traffic and other conditions—strong winds and very hot sun—are more nearly similar to those in Shanghai, informs me that he considers the life of hard wood paving in a town like Hastings, where the conditions are not favourable for wood paving of any description, to be twenty years, and that he has some which has been down for fifteen years and which is still thoroughly good. I have carefully examined these hardwood (Jarrah) pavements at Hastings and have found them in excellent condition. In fact the best of the kind I have seen. Of course the life of a pavement is very much affected by the quality of the wood and the way it is laid. In Hastings, tenders are invited for the supply of the blocks (the specification being very stringent) and the work is carried out by the Corporation's own workmen and is exceedingly well done.

After inspecting a good deal of wood paving of both kinds in London, and the provinces, and carefully considering the available statistics, and taking into consideration the nature of the traffic in Shanghai, I have arrived at the conclusion that it will be safe to allow a life of twelve years for hard wood paving in Shanghai, provided the material is of the best quality, and the work is thoroughly well carried out.

It had always been my intention to recommend the Council to experiment with soft wood—creosoted deal—when the time arrived for the Public Works Department in Shanghai, to carry out this work on its own account but on making preliminary enquiries, I found that there would be difficulties in connexion with the shipping of creosoted blocks and therefore it would be necessary to instal our own creosoting plant. Also there was the possibility of the laying down price of the untreated blocks in Shanghai being very high on account of freight charges. These difficulties might not prove insurmountable and suitable wood might be obtainable nearer Shanghai, although there might be trouble about the quality. In any case I have always had doubts about the soft wood blocks standing the concentrated loads of the Chinese wheelbarrows: but it might be worth while to make experiments.

It would also be well to bear in mind that there are a good many Australian cities paved with hardwood and that there are some excellent woods available in addition to "Jarrah," especially in New South Wales.

I understand that Borneo "Camphor wood" is being tried in various places and should it prove a working success it might be useful in Shanghai as the freight should be low. I hope to be able to report in regard to this wood later on.

Macadam.—It is somewhat difficult to define the life of macadam generally, as it varies considerably in different roads, according to the nature of the traffic. It also depends to what extent the public will put up with "bumpy" roads which still have plenty of life in them. Shanghai would not tolerate for a moment the condition in which some of the English macadam roads are kept. Taking the Shanghai standard, the "life," (that is to say when re surfacing would be required) would vary between six months and four years, the former in streets with heavy traffic and the latter in streets with nominal traffic.

There is no doubt that the wear and tear on Shanghai road surfaces has increased very much of late years, owing to the growth of the place and the introduction of a considerable number of motor vehicles which are continually travelling over the same road areas.

Wood or other impervious pavement in place of Macadam.—The next point and a very important one is:—When the time arrives for discussing the advisability of substituting wood or some form of impervious pavements for macadam, on busy thoroughfares, should public utility and convenience, or saving in cost be the primary consideration?

I am of opinion, taking into consideration the great inconvenience caused by the frequent repairs to the macadam, the question of motor traffic and the dust nuisance, saving in wear and tear of vehicles, convenience to shops fronting the road, etc. that public utility and convenience should be the primary consideration and that economy although it should be studied as much as possible, is of secondary importance.

This appears to be the view taken generally, and I gather that although the use of wood paving has actually resulted in a saving in the scavenging and maintenance of highways, the interest and sinking fund on the loans, owing to the shortness of the period allowed, has reduced the saving to some extent.

Of course, if in any particular case, it is possible to show an estimated saving, it strengthens the case for conversion materially, and where the macadam is costing say Taels Five per long or more per annum to maintain, as in the case of Nanking Road (see Engineer to the Council's report dated February 24, 1910) the conversion should be proceeded with as soon as possible.

I think the time has arrived when it might be possible to determine, on the ground of public convenience, which roads or sections of roads in Shanghai, at any rate in what may be termed the central areas of the Central and Northern Districts, should be paved with wood or some form of impervious material. An arrangement or classification of this kind would enable work to be proceeded with year by year as funds would allow.

Periodical applications of sand or tar and watering the surface.—These points may conveniently be taken together. I have made careful enquiries in regard to them in towns where the

conditions are as nearly similar as possible to those obtaining in Shanghai.

Periodical application of sand and tar to hardwood paving is not considered advisable, as the blocks do not give sufficient adhesion and the tar may become a nuisance. Of course the tarring is never done alone.

The best practice (carried out with modifications in some towns) is to thoroughly swill and scrub the surface of the pavement by means of horse brooms, every night during the warm summer months, and at other times when the face becomes more or less coated with mud. Vans, which immediately precede the horse brooms are used for the watering with very coarse sprayers.

Gritting (not sanding) to hard wood pavements should be done very sparingly after the washing, and always when the pavement is damp or moist. It should be done by hand and not by machine, as the machines throw on too much grit. A sample of the grit which is generally used is forwarded by this mail. The gritting being only a slight scattering does not cause dust, and complaints have never been received (even in coast towns where very high winds prevail) in regard to the nuisance from blowing dust or sand, and no complaints have ever been made as to goods exposed outside shops. Complaints have, however, been received when the roads have not been gritted. Gritting certainly does not damage the surface and if anything adds slightly to the life of hard wood paving.

The foregoing remarks as to gritting, tarring, etc., only apply to hardwood paving. The procedure is different in regard to soft wood. The public, not always understanding the difference, is sometimes apt to confuse the treatment.

CHARLES MAYNE,
Consulting Engineer.

Public Works Department.

Steam Launch.—For repairing and overhauling the Municipal steam launch "Swift" the tender of the Vulcan Iron Works, Ld., Tls. 465, was authorized for acceptance. The Engineer, however, now reports that on placing the vessel upon the slipways the hull was found to be in a damaged condition. Upon his recommendation the Council approves execution of the additional work necessary by the original contractors, provided that the additional expenditure shall not exceed the estimated amount of Tls. 659.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—The purchase is authorized of a small piece of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.143, on the line of the Moji Road Extension, for the sum of Tls. 560. Of this area, Mow 0.016 is required for road purposes, and the remainder Mow 0.127 will be set apart for use as a latrine site in accordance with the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Monday, July 4, are read and confirmed.

There were present:—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
G. Wuilleumier
The Electrical Engineer &
The Acting Secretary

The following are ordered for publication:—

Monthly Report.—The Engineer's report for April is submitted, and ordered for publication as usual. It is noted that as there is now no further use for the No. 1 Engine, 150 b.p., it is for sale, and mention of this is made in the report with a view to obtaining offers. The Engineer will thereafter submit a recommendation on the subject.

Diswell Road Godown.—With reference to the minute contained in the Gazette of June 16, it is decided in view of correspondence submitted that payment of rental at the reduced rate of Tls.125 per mensem for the ground floor of this godown will not take effect until July 1, instead of from April 1, as recently approved. This arises from the fact that it was not found practicable to remove all material belonging to the Department from the first floor and foreshore until lately and the native owner therefore requires full payment for the three months ending June 30.

Electrical Material.—Of the tenders received for items 1-6 of Notification No. 2020, the lowest tender for the first five items, that of Messrs. Johnson & Phillips is accepted, for the sum of £2,035.2.6 c.i.f. Payment will be made through the London Agents, and as the usual commission will thus become payable Messrs. Preece & Cardew will accordingly be requested to ascertain what reduction the tenderers are prepared to make if they are relieved of the work of shipment, and it will be performed either by them or by the London Agents as may be found advantageous.

The lowest complete tender for item No. 6,900 High Candle Power Metallic Filament Lamps, is that of the Siemens Schuckertwerke for £241.5s. and acceptance is approved in accordance with the Engineer's recommendation.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

(a) Nos. 1-5., Tenders for Electric cable, Junction boxes, etc.

	£	
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	2,190	19 6
Dodwell & Co.	2,287	17 6
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co.	2,415	10 8
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	2,424	10 0
Inniss & Riddle	2,442	8 0
Collins & Co.	2,450	5 0
Von During, Wibel & Co.	2,534	1 4
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	2,536	0 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables	2,561	9 6
Siemens Schuckertwerke	2,672	13 4
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	2,707	10 0
Dickeson, Jones & Co.	2,726	15 0

(b) No. 6 High Candle Power Metallic Filament Lamps.

	£	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	245	0 0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	260	0 0
Dickeson, Jones & Co.	313	0 0
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	374	8 0
Dodwell & Co.	398	5 9
S'hai Electric & Asbestos Co.	401	6 0
Inniss & Riddle	407	0 0
Collins & Co.	508	10 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables (part only)	148	0 0

[Other minutes of this meeting relate to matters of departmental administration, and to subjects which are still under consideration.]

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

For painting and cleaning the Hongkew Market, East Hongkew Market, Wayside Market and Elgin Road Market, Woog Chin Kee, Tls. 289.

Other tenderers are:—

Yu Chong	Tls. 315
J. W. Harris	446
Sah Jin Kee	471
Joe Ming Kee	477

For painting the Yangtszepoo Police Station, Woog Chin Kee, Tls. 597.50.

Other tenderers are:—

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 660
Sah Jin Kee	742
J. W. Harris	800

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 10, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 850,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	188

ALFRED MOORE, *Acting Health Officer.*

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon., July 18, 9 p.m. Public Garden
Tues., " 19, 9 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., " 20, 5.30 " Public Garden.
Thurs., " 21, 9 " do.
Fri., " 22, 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., " 23, 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground,
9 p.m. Public Garden.

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Passenger Pontoons.

Drowning fatality.—In connexion with the regrettable drowning accident from one of the Passenger, Pontoons on the morning of July 19, the following notes by the Engineer, submitted for the information of the Council, are ordered for publication :—

"The southern pontoon had recently "returned from the Poutung shore "(where it had been repainted) and "was placed in position on July "12. Arrangements were in progress for the northern pontoon to "be moved away; hence the connecting "bridge was drawn up on to the deck "of the southern pontoon.

"The following instructions to avoid "accident were given:—

"1.—The gates on the approaches "to the southern pontoon to be closed "at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

"2.—A rope to be placed across the "south end of the northern pontoon."

"3.—Two red lights to be fixed on "the river side of the southern pontoon "to show that it was closed to river "traffic.

"From enquiry to-day, it is "found that these instructions were "duly acted upon, but that shortly before "3 a.m. the two foreigners came down "one of the bridges leading to the "southern pontoon, undid one of the "gates, and walked along the pontoon. "So far as can be ascertained they then "walked over the bridge which was laid "on the deck of the pontoon and fell "into the water.

"In the ordinary course of events the "lights on the pontoon would be "extinguished at 12.30 a.m.

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 13, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

MESSRS. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Menser
T. E. Trneman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Artillery Stud.—Reports by the Commandant refer to the disadvantages of the existing stabling accommodation for Artillery ponies. There are at present 23 ponies of which the keep and stabling cost about Tls. 10.25 each per month. Alternative estimates are submitted for keeping the ponies at the Shanghai Horse Bazaar, the Dallas Horse Repository and the Say Zoong Stables.

At the Commandant's recommendation, it is decided to place the ponies with Say Zoong, which at a cost of Tls. 15 for each pony per month, will involve an additional cost of Tls. 109 per mensem, and an excess of Tls. 545 over the Budget appropriation for the purpose in question.

Police.

Convicts' Food.—For the supply of convicts' food for the three months ending September 30, 1910, the following tenders are accepted :

Yuen Dah, Vegetables	$0.02	per lb.
Onions	0.04	,,
Salt-fish	0.08	,,
Beef	0.13	,,
Pork	0.14	,,
Salt	0.03	,,
Bean oil	0.13½	,,
Tea	0.15	,,
Ching Fong, Rice	8.20	per picul
Wheat	4.00	,,
Flat Beans	3.30	,,
Red ,,	6.00	,,

The monthly cost of convicts' food at the prices quoted above will amount to $2,576.20 for the quarter ending September 30, or $150 more than during the preceding three months.

Licences in Chapei.

The following correspondence referring to a new scheme of licencing for vehicles in Chapei, with reply as decided, is ordered for publication :—

Shanghai, June 13, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Council, copy and translation of a communication received through the taotai in regard to the licencing of vehicles on Chinese roads.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE.
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Tsai Nai-huang, dated May,—1910.

The Taotai is in receipt of a communication from the Head Office of Constabulary dated May 2, as follows:—

"From the records it appears that the "opening of roads in Chapei has for its "object the advantage of through communication, and that the original "purpose was the extension of the "public roads of this port to a distance. "The traffic in despatch of goods and the "carriage of passengers consists entirely "of motors, carriages, wheel-barrows and "hand-carts, and great convenience has "consequently followed from the construction of these roads. The drivers "of these various vehicles are for the "most part of a low order of society, and "there is usually ground for fearing that "they may find pretexts for raising "difficulties. Thus without laying down "rules, there is insufficient protection of "local peace and order. Consequently in "Nantao the Office of Works, and in the "Settlements the Municipal Councils, "have laid down strict rules for the "control of such vehicles, whereunder "they collect vehicle taxes and issue "licences for convenience of inspection, "and as an aid in meeting expenses.

"In the Chinese district within the "control of this office, the construction of "the many roads taken in hand is now "gradually approaching completion, and "traffic in vehicles of the kind in "question is becoming very congested. "Rickshas, wheel-barrows and carriages "about to ply upon roads which are "gradually to be opened in the City, "will also eventually have through communication with Chapei. Thus if procedure is not changed to be in consonance "with the rules laid down by the Councils, "not only will inspection prove difficult; "but also the roads will with difficulty "be kept in maintenance, without the "increase thus accruing to the funds set "aside for yearly repairs.

"It appears that the rules of the "various offices impose upon all drivers "the duty of paying the vehicle "tax either by season or by month, and "all such fees must be paid in advance "before vehicles are permitted to ply or "proceed. This office having now commenced action, a practice should of "course be laid down in accordance with "the rules of the various other offices, "whereunder a monthly licence fee will "be paid, which will be fixed at a "specially low rate with a view to "leniency and for the more advantageous "extension of the system later. It is "now proposed from May 9 to enjoin "upon all vehicle owners plying at this "port in the City and Chapei to proceed "to this office and present their licence; "and regulations have now been made "whereunder all vehicles worked by hand "shall pay a tax of $0.40 per month; "hand-carts for merchandise shall pay a "tax of $1; and wheel-barrows $0.20. "A limit for general observance is "fixed from May 9 to May 23, within "which all persons shall come to the "office and produce their hong licences "or their vehicle licences held from "the Foreign Settlement or Nantao, and "shall receive a licence from this "office, paying fees in accordance with "rules of this office, before they can ply "in the Chinese district. If there are

"any additional or new vehicles, the "concerned shall come forward and "report as occasion arises, taking out "additional licences. If the vehicle is a "motor-car or carriage or private ricsha, "licences shall be taken out but no fee "shall be charged: and no vehicle with- "out a licence can ply or proceed "within the district of Chapei under the "control of this office, or within the City; "it is the duty of the Constabulary on the "beat to inspect these vehicles from time "to time. If it be found that any "person ventures to infringe upon "this arrangement, he shall be arrested "and punished by fine in accordance "with the law.

"A report to this effect has been "addressed to the offices concerned and "to the Government for consideration, "and a communication has also been "addressed to the Central Office of Works "at Nantou. It has also been requested "that the Taotai give instructions to the "City Magistrate and the various sub- "offices in the same sense, and issue a "proclamation ordering the various vehicle "owners to comply."

"This despatch is now further "addressed to the Taotai requesting "him to communicate with the Senior "Consul asking him to give directions to "foreign and Chinese vehicle owners "without exception to comply and if they "ply in Chapei, or in the Chinese district, "or in the City they shall come forward "within the time limit and present their "licences at this office and obtain ad- "ditional licences in proof."

The Taotai on receipt of this despatch has now duly to address the Senior Consul, and hereby request him to be good enough to give directions for compliance, trusting that action will be taken accordingly.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 15, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Consular Body's letter of June 13, enclosing a communication from the Taotai on the subject of a licencing system for vehicles in Chapei.

In reply I have the honour to observe that through communication already exists between all important points such as the Chinese City and the Railway Station; and as the vehicles in use are well inspected under skilled foreign supervision, such further inspection as the native authorities propose to give appears to be little needed. This through communication is one of the 'overflow advantages of the Foreign Settlement' at which the Chapei authorities have aimed from the outset, and from which it is in any case difficult to preclude them; and so long as the proposed taxation is confined strictly to vehicles which actually use the new roads under their management the Council must regard the innovation with indifference.

It is, however, a tendency which Chapei administrative methods have lately shown, to coerce native trade-men in the Foreign Settlement to contribute to the upkeep of the Constabulary. Therefore lest the ignorant wheelbarrow coolies and ricsha owners should misunderstand the scope of the scheme in question, the Council is unwilling to permit Chapei licence plates to be affixed and exposed to view upon vehicles plying within the Settlement. If vehicle-owners in the Foreign Settlement find it necessary to make use of the limited road facilities afforded under the Chapei administration, and take licences to that end, they will exercise their free choice in doing so. I have the honour to request that this be explained to the Constabulary authorities.

The Consular Body is aware that the district as a whole is developing as a place of foreign residence, and thus the further suggestion as to the licencing of private vehicles such as carriages and motor cars will no doubt eventually harass and prove a source of vexation to foreign vehicle owners.

In conclusion, the only further remark which I can offer is that the Council regards the scheme as one more attempt to give a semblance of system and organization to the superfluous Chapei administration, and another effort to multiply the barriers opposed to the desire of the Foreign Community and the Consular Body to include the district in an extension of the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

Road Construction.

Wood Paving, Nanking Road.—The Council observes from recent utterances in the public press that there is apparently some misapprehension in respect to this matter.

On March 21 Resolution XI of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers authorized the laying of woodpaving in Nanking Road between Kiangse and Chekiang Roads at a cost of Tls. 70,000.

On April 1, the public notification, No. 2015, inviting tenders for 650,000 Australian hardwood street paving blocks required for this purpose, appeared in the "North China Daily News." In order to obtain tenders from Australia and elsewhere a period of one month was allowed for the submission of tenders.

On April 30 the tenders were opened accordingly.

On May 19 in accordance with the terms of the public notification the names of tenderers with the prices quoted were published for general information in the Municipal Gazette (page 176). At the quotation accepted, the cost of the wood blocks alone amounts to Tls. 35,750; and the remainder of the Budget appropriation leaves the requisite provision for concrete-work and labour.

The first shipment of blocks is due to arrive on or before August 9, but it is understood that they are already near Hongkong.

Since woodpaving will thus in the immediate future replace the macadam in Nanking Road, repair of the latter has with reason been omitted.

Macadam.—A report by the Engineer is submitted upon the methods of road construction at present in use. He recommends experimental construction with certain bye products of the quarry:—

"As a result of very extensive "experiments in Europe and America "it is generally agreed that the "Dust "Problem" is intimately related "with the "Water Proofing" of roads, "*i.e.* unless the foundations and broken "stone covering are made water-proof "a grinding action is set up which not "only causes dust but each successive "wetting whether from rain or artificial "watering encourages the disintegrating "action and shortens the life of the "road."

"Hitherto we have been accustomed "to a method of construction which has "been familiarly known as 'bricking "and metalling'. The question arises "as to whether these broken bricks "form a satisfactory foundation on "Shanghai soil, and if not what is the "best and cheapest substitute."

"In the course of quarrying opera- "tions we are met with the difficulty of "having two bye products, fairly large "spalls of stone not quite good enough "to be broken up for road metal, and "what is known as ¼"-inch chips."

"I think it may be found that the "former, if hand packed, would make a "good road foundation, and I would "suggest that an experiment be made "using desiccated tar, produced locally, "as a grout for the foundations and a "matrix for the road metal."

The Engineer's further proposal to relay the North Szechow and Tiendong Roads along the frontage of the General Hospital in this manner at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,257 is approved with a view to the diminution of dust and noise in this locality.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Chekiang Roads.—Arrangements with Mr. H. Lester have been concluded for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 628 at the corner of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, at the assessed value with ten per cent added, or a sum of Tls. 962 for the Mow 0.025 required.

East Honbury Road.—Negotiations with Mr. E. Jenner Hogg have been completed for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 259 measuring Mow 0.061 required for the widening of the East Honbury Road, at the assessed value plus 10 per cent, or a sum of Tls. 403.

Thorburn and Yangtszepoo Roads.—The offer of Mr. W. S. Emens to surrender from his property the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 2910, at the corner of Thorburn and Yangtszepoo Roads is accepted at the assessed value plus ten per cent, or a sum of Tls. 274 for the Mow 0.083 involved.

Cemetery and Great Western Roads:—With reference to a small lot of unregistered land at the corner of the Cemetery and Great Western Roads, the greater portion of which is scheduled for road purposes, in view of the

special circumstances, acceptance is authorised of the offer of Mr. Chang Zung-ping to surrender the requisite area at the assessed value of adjacent property, with ten per cent added and plus cost of removing and re-building and loss of rentals. The sum payable will therefore be :—

Mow 0.217 at Tls. 5,250 per mow ... ...Tls.	856
plus 10 per cent	86
	942
Cost of removing and re-building and loss of rentals	458
Tls.	1,400

Public Lighting.

Great Western and Manila Roads.—Upon completion of the metalling now in hand, the Great Western and Manila Roads will be available for vehicular traffic. It is therefore decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer, to proceed with a scheme for the lighting of these roads. The proposal now adopted involves the erection of 22 metallic filament lamps and the removal of 3 existing gas lamps, at a total net cost of Tls 435 per annum.

Tramways.

A letter from the Company informs the Council that in view of the resignation of Mr. W. D. Little from the Local Board, Mr. G. M. Wheelock has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of Monday, July 11, are read and confirmed.

There were present :—

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Acting Head Master and
The Acting Secretary

The following are ordered for publication :—

Accommodation.—The Headmaster suggests provision of a separate room for the School Library. One class room can be divided by a partition at trifling cost, and accommodation will thus also be afforded to enable teachers to make use of the apartment as a common-room.

Fees.—An application by the Baby Home for the admission of six small children at half fees receives the Committee's sanction.

Epidemic of Measles.—It is noted that the attendance in the Kindergarten having dwindled from 23 to 3, this part of the school was closed, as decided, after the first week in May, until June 30, when vacation began.

[*Other minutes of this meeting relate to staff matters, and other questions of school management.*]

Public School for Chinese.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School for Chinese Committee of Tuesday, July 12, are read and confirmed.

There were present :—

Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
(Acting Chairman.)
H. A. J. Macray
Shen Tun-ho
Chu Lai-fong
The Acting Head Master
The Engineer, and
The Acting Secretary

The following are ordered for publication :—

Ellis Kadoorie School.—Plans and particulars of various alternative sites are submitted with reports by the Engineer as to their respective merits, and after full discussion the Committee records its opinion thereon, but defers its final recommendation pending an expression of the views of the Works Committee.

The Engineer then withdraws.

Midsummer Examinations and Vacation.—It is noted that the usual midsummer examinations took place on July 4, the Committee not having been represented owing to the absence of certain members. The Acting Headmaster reports the dates of closing and re-opening, July 15 and the first Monday in September, as provided in the prospectus. These are approved and the usual notification is authorised for issue. The dates of departure of members of the foreign staff on short leave are approved and it is noted that in accordance, with the Committee's previous decision, one master will be resident in the School Compound during the whole of the vacation.

Cambridge Local Examination.—A report by the Headmaster is read recommending that students having passed the 6th Form in Chinese be permitted to devote their whole time to preparation for this examination. The members deprecate any relaxation in respect to Chinese subjects until the knowledge of the student is sufficiently complete ; but it is directed that any case in which it appears advisable to devote the whole year to English be the subject of special report and decision.

Prizes.—A report by the Headmaster forwards a letter from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals again offering to present prizes to the value of $60 for the best essays on Animals, and the donation of these prizes, to be presented at the next Speech Day, is accepted

Recess.

In view of the departure from Shanghai of a number of members the Council decides that the Annual Recess shall begin on August 17, and shall end on September 10.

Tenders

For the erection of a market in the Yangtszepoo Road in accordance with Notification No. 2030, acceptance is authorised of the tender of the New Building and Construction Co. Ld. Tls. 2,975 with extras amounting to Tls. 1,300. The Budget appropriation for this work is Tls 3,000.

The remaining tenderers are :—

Yah Shing	Tls. 3,150
Chun Sung Kee	3,340
Sing Tai	3,350
Sah Jin Kee	3,595
Wong Kor Sung	3,713
Z. D. Liu	3,812
Yue Chong	3,844
Chou Zung Kee	3,850
Zee Shun Shing	4,100
J. W. Harris	4,150
Joe Ming Kee	4,464

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 17, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 580,000
Small-pox.	0	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	190

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon., July	25,	9 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	26,	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., ,,	27,	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs., ,,	28,	9 ,,	do.
Fri., ,,	29,	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat., ,,	30,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.
		9 ,,	Public Garden.

Health Officer's Report for June.

During June the condition of the Public Health has been very satisfactory. There was one fatal case of Small-pox, almost needless to say in an unvaccinated person.

It was very gratifying to note that after the publication of last month's Health Report and the attention drawn to this by a section of the Public Press, there was a brisk demand for our bilingual Public Health Notice, which has been most carefully compiled so as to form a succinct guide to the preservation of health, especially during the hot weather; this Notice can be obtained gratis on application to the Health Officer, and if residents will only carefully observe its conditions, and instruct their servants to read the Chinese translation and endeavour to put it into practice, at least during the next two months, they will render themselves and their families immune to those dangerous diseases so prevalent during the summer months. In view of the vital importance of the subject, the attention of the Public is directed to the following amplification of these rules:—As far as possible avoid consuming any perishable food that has not been recently boiled or cooked or otherwise sterilised—sterilising means freeing from germs, especially disease germs, and is best accomplished by heating to boiling point, which destroys all ordinary germs.

A non-flesh diet has everything to recommend it during hot weather, but if meat is consumed the greatest care should be taken that it is quite fresh—if the slightest evidence of taint exists, it should be unhesitatingly condemned: native cooks frequently try to conceal the flavour of such meat by making it into strong curries, etc., or by covering it with piquant sauces—such spicy dishes should therefore be always viewed with suspicion. Well prepared canned goods are sterilised before being sealed but once opened they quickly go bad; if necessary to keep them some little time they should be quickly transferred to clean well-covered jars or glasses and then placed in the ice-chest.

Thick skinned fresh fruit e.g., bananas, melons, etc., if quite sound, may be eaten with perfect impunity, but thin skinned fruits, e.g., strawberries, peaches, apricots, etc. should be stewed—tainted or unripe fruit of all kinds is deadly. Raw vegetables, salads, etc., no matter how carefully they are stated to be grown, should never appear on a well-ordered Shanghai table during the summer months. Fish too is best excluded, and shell fish of all kinds are anathema.

Ice cream unless very carefully prepared contain large quantities of germs; the danger of these is increased by the fact that the ice cold mass paralyses temporarily the germ destroying power of a healthy stomach and so favours the growth of any disease germs present; the same danger attends the consumption of large quantities of iced drinks. Sudden chills, both internal and external, should certainly be avoided, though their ill-effects are perhaps popularly exaggerated. Alcoholic excess, deplorable at all times, is suicidal at this season of the year. Bottled beverages of good reputation are practically devoid of dangerous germs. The Berkefeld filter sterilises water provided the filter candle be cleaned and boiled thoroughly once a week at least.

Residents are earnestly requested not to patronise hawkers of perishable food stuffs. Such hawking from door to door is an offence against the Sanitary Regulations liable to prosecution because no proper supervision can be exercised over the produce, which, if not actually stolen, represents the refuse of the markets and is frequently stored under the vendor's bed, being subsequently "refreshed" for sale by washing in creek or drain water.

The Sanitary Staff will always, as far as possible, advise applicants in regard to kitchen arrangements, construction and use of ice-chests, etc., but no amount of sanitary inspection can effectually replace that constant personal supervision which every householder should give to the preparation and service of food.

The incidence of plague amongst rats is less than half that of the previous month.

Considering the very adverse weather conditions the results of Mosquito prevention work have been fairly satisfactory.

The alterations and repairs in the Victoria Nursing Home being completed, this institution is now ready to receive patients as before.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-mosquito work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. Moore,
Acting Health Officer.

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 30, 1910.
Report sent out July 5, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish Green colour with slight opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction to litmus.	
Solid Matter in Solution	12.5
a.—Volatile	5.1
b.—Fixed	7.4
Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.4
a.—Temporary	3.6
b.—Permanent	4.8
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0431
Saline Ammonia	0.0028
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0128
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0319

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 75 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 4.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	445	369	330	121	1265
Rats plague infected	0	3	1	3	7
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5399	6637	4411	1131	17578
Poisoned baits laid	56780	426000	417200	53800	953780
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	534	285	392	276	1487
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District.				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	278	531	2	3273	4084
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	7212	8474	6450	1563	23699
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15446	19422	10008	48308	82168

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Native.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	20
Small-pox	1	1	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	1	0	7
Tuberculosis	1	0	32
From all cases	13	3	723

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	922 tubes.
Vaccinations	27
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	10 bottles.
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	74
Analyses	75

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	3
Discharged	3
Died	—
Remaining last day of month	4
Nursed outside the Home	4
Daily visits	—
Nursing pre-engagements	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	6	5
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	0	2
	Scarlet Fever	1	7
	Other Diseases	2	26
Discharged		7	39
Died		6	8
Remaining last day of month		2	33

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1329	15	1329	0	0
Sheep	25 5	0	2515	23	2
Calves	338	1	368	0	0
Pigs	156	0	0	0	0

LICENSED BAKERIES.

Known as	Situation
Central	*District*
Fuh Lee Bakery	3 Soochow Road
Northern District	
Californian Bakery	A 103-4 Broadway
Chong Sin & Co.	A 9 Taiping Road
Shin Jee & Co.	Cf 71 Moukden Road
Eastern District	
Carl Fiedler	A 284 Broadway

LICENSED DAIRIES.

Dairy.	Situation.
Northern	*District*
Hongkew Dairy	Y 133 N. Szechuen Rd.
Hong Kee	N Szechuen Rd. Ex.
Mo Hung Sung	
Family Farm	187 N. Szechuen Rd.
International Dairy	" " Ex.
Yong Shu Fong	N Honan Road
Shing Kee	"
Ching Kee	" Ex.
Pau Chee	"
Eastern	*District*
Riverside Farm	5 Batavia Road
Fairfield Dairy	19 Nieu Ming Road
Inshallah Dairy Farm	11 Wang Road
Kalgan Dairy Farm	East Yuhang Road
Shanghai Dairy	Rangoon Road
Hong Tah Dairy	Lu 418 Thorburn Rd.
Sung Shing Dairy	Lu 414 "
Fok Dan Dairy	Off East Kashing Rd.
Wayside Dairy	Ve 1543 Tongshan Rd.
Western	*District*
The Farm	10 Siccawei Road
Crawford's Dairy	11 " "
The Dairy Farm Produce Co	6a " "
The Australian Dairy Farm	16 " "
St. George's Farm	20 5 Bubbling Well Rd
Swiss Farm	190 " "
Hung Fei's	F1849 " "
Yuen Sung	F1789 " "
Hop Shing	Fa 1 Yu Yuen Road
Fok Kyi	M 1401 Avenue Road
Yui Chong	M 756 " "
Gordon Road Dairy	Z 1128 Gordon Road
Kiangsu Dairy	S 57 Markham Road.
Yak Kyi	S 906 " "
Zee Butler	K601 Burkill Road
Cully's Dairy	5 0 Avenue Paul Brunat
Lemke's Dairy	480 " "

LICENSED LAUNDRIES.

Laundry.	Situation
Northern	*District*
International No	1 Y 709-10 N. S'huen Rd.
"	2 Y 711-12 "
"	3 Y 732-33 "
"	4 Y 718-20 "
"	5 Y 718 "
"	6 Y 718 "
"	7 Y 713-16 "
"	8 Y 779 "
"	9 Y 729 "
"	10 R 729 "
"	11 Y 725 "
"	12 Y 517-18 "
"	13 Y 723 "
"	Y 375 "
"N.Y.K."	C 846 Woosung Road
Yok Sing	C 1113 "
Chin Kee	PD 1381 Haining Road
Wong Zung Chong	PD 2818 "
Yah Tah Tung	308 Miller Road
Miller	

LICENSED LAUNDRIES (con.)

Eastern	*District*
Kashing No. 1-33	Ch 263-214 Harbin Rd.
Western	*District*
Yung Sun Washing Co.	U 210 Wei-hei-wei Rd.
" "	U 210 "
" "	U 210 "
" "	U 210 "
Sz Shing "	U 104 "
" "	U 105 "
Ziang Shing "	U 211 "
" "	U 211 "
Zz Shing "	U 94 "
Yung Shing "	T 301 Chungking Road
" "	T 310 "
" "	T 311 "
" "	T 314 "
" "	T 316 "
" "	T 318 "
Woo Kee "	V 259 Taku Road
Doo Foo "	Y 55 Yates Road

FOREIGN FOOD SHOPS.

LICENSED BUTCHERS, POULTRY, GAME FISH AND VEGETABLE DEALERS.

Known as	Situation.
Central	*District*
Tsin Tai (Butchers)	11 Maloo Market
Hop Foong "	17 "
Hong Kee "	19 "
Yung Tai Foo "	29 "
Hopkins' Butchery	1a Ningpo Road
Co mopolitan Butchery (A. Mohle)	27 Maloo Market
Northern	*District*
Cheng Kee	1-2 Market Road
Chung Kee	5-6 "
Chang Kee	957 Woochang Road
Man Woo	17 Market Road
Hung Tai & Co	32-3 Miller Road
Shing Loong	G 72 Tiendong Road
Yue Shing	G 671 "
Han Mow	G 677 "
Yun Chong	G 672 "
Li Yoen	G 69 "
Tha Lien	G 67 "
Fook Loong	C 1578 Woosung Road
General Supply Co.	C 1457 "
Yuen Kee	C 1451 "
Cosmopolitan Butchery	178 Boone Road
Die Deutsche Schlacterei (R. Neumann)	14 Astor Road
Die Deutsche Schlacterei (Fritz Pasche)	7 Broadway
Die Deutsche Schlacterei (Wilhelm Futterer)	1106 "
G. Steiger & Co.	63 N. Szechuen Road
Western	*District*
Dombey & Son (Butchery, etc.)	Bubbling Well Road

VEGETABLE AND GAME.

Sung Maw	12 Maloo Market
Zung Mow	14 "
Yah Dah	15 "
Nie Maw	16 "
Tai Mow	18 "
Chen Kee	20 "
Yung Mow	26 "
Fook Mow	31 "
Sai Shing	33 "

FRUIT SHOPS.

Central	*District*
Ng Van Sung	133 Nanking Road
Sung Oo	107 "
Yuen Now & Co	187 Chekiang Road
Foo Kee	95 Shansi Road
Tuh Tsaung	P23 Nanking Road
Nee Shing	P85 "
Tak Shing	P237 "
Tuck Fong & Co.	P335 "
Northern	*District*
Tsing Loong & Co.	G 63 Tiendong Road
San Sung	G 66 "
Yue Shing	G 64 "
Zaiu Tai & Co.	G 670 "
Kaung Kwung Mew	G 19 "
Oong Zung	G 20 "
Yui Tsaung Yoong	G 30 "
Hung Ta	G 27 "
Sung Tai	G 65 "
Tuh Tai	G 676 "

FRUIT SHOPS. (con.)

Kang Kai	G 680 "
Kwaung Mew Ta	G 684 "
Hing Soong Fat	G 16 "
Kong Kyi Fah	G 663 "
Nyi Me Tsa	G 32A "
Da Yih	G 32a "
Nyi Yah	Z 968 Miller Road
Doong Fok	V 3275 Seward Road
Li Hang	V 3277 "
Wing Hing	V 3278 "
Toong Sung Ho	V 3279 "
Hung Chong	V 3274 "
We To Mow & Co.	A 253 Broadway
Dah Chong	111 "
Kyung Dah	P 579 N. Honan Road
Ling Zung Nyoen	P 534 "
Zung Tuh Da	P 558 "
Doong Si	Z 3-3 Miller Road
Hsp Sing	Z 987 "
Pan Da	C 292 Woosung Road
Hung Sung	C 634 "
Sung Ta	C 1230 "
Sung Mow	C 1458 "
Kyang Hnh Sung	F 166 Woochang Road
Kyang Yi Sung	Y 19 N. Szechuen Road
Wu Meu Shing (Game, Vegetables and Fruit)	Pe 515 Range Road
Ho Sung	K 2174 Boone Road
Ng Ho Ta	K 911 "
Woo Fong Kyi	Pe 718 Elgin Road
Zung Zung Ching	Pp 916 Tong Dong Ka Long
Wu Meu Shing	Pe 515 Range Road
Sung Shing	X 1543 N. Shanse Road
Tsung Meh	Y 1856 N. Szechuen Rd.
Eastern	*District*
Zung Foong Tah	J757 E. Seward Road
Tsen Van Zung	J98 "
Kaung Van Kaung	J113 "
Nyi Tshung Tah	J191 "
Daung Zien Hyung	J200 "
Dzing Men Hyung	J432 "
Toong Ping Kyi	J1418 "
Waung Zung Kyi	J1707 "
Eu Zen Kyi	J2621 "
Zung Foong Ta	J757 "
Gee Men	Ca1400 E. Kashing Rd.
Kwung Nyen	R169 E. Hanbury Rd.
Tsung Dah	R249 "
Sung Fah	R390 "
Zung Shing	Ea1450 Wuchow Road

NATIVE FOOD SHOPS.

PORK SHOPS.

Central	*District*
Heh Tuh	161 Honan Road
Loh Kan Tsien	2-5 "
Tsing Woo	25 Woo Foo Loong
Sung Tah	27 "
Pok Sai Tsung	188 "
Tsung Tsang	8 "
Eu Chee	21 Chekiang Road
Loh Kan Tsien	209 "
Loh Kan Tsien	560-1 "
Tsung Loh Kan Tsien	510 "
Yak Tsaung	163 Kiangse Road
Lih Foong	221 Tientsin Road
Sung Tsang	224 "
Ung Loong	233 Lloyd Road
Tien Fok	U1167 Peking Road
Northern	*District*
Fah Wo Kwan	P 580-1 N. Honan Rd.
Sung Yung Hoeh	P 566 "
Fok Chang	Pe 498 El in Road
Si Kung Daung	Pe 156-7 "
Fok Tshaung Kyi	Pe 158 "
Loh Kan Tsi	Pe 161 "
Wooh Tah Yah	Pe 416 "
Yi Ching	Pe 328 "
Nyoen Foong Sai	Pe 675 "
Lok Kan Kyi	Pe 712 "
Su Oo Yah	Pe 569 "
Fook Chang	Pe 238 "
Zi Shang Shing	Xa 548 N Fokien Rd.
Gang Yung Sai	Xa 594 "
Yoong Sung Kyi	Xa 569 "
Ziang Loong	Xa 618 "
Lau Zak Kyi	Xa 142 "
Kong Dah	Xa 134 "
Lau Kok Kyi	Xa 85-8 "
Tung Niu	G505-7 Tiendong Road
Mai Hoh	G507-8 "
Yai Eh	G522 "
Yuen Shing	G601 "
Yuen Sung	G611 "

NATIVE FOOD SHOPS.

PORK SHOPS. (con.)

Yuen Kee	G613 ,,
Yun Fong	G616 ,,
Loh Kah Kyi	G635 ,,
Sing Li	G25 ,,
Nyi Kyi	R1 Hanbury Road
Sung Ho	R5 ,,
Zung Tuh	R10 ,,
Yun Shing	R15 ,,
Nyoen Paung	Kk 3 arket Road
Yah Faung	Kk11 ,,
Y. Ching Chong	Y1932 N. Szechuen Rd.
Kwong Fah	Y70 ,,
Kwong Yuen Hyang	Y114 ,,
Man Chow	Y321-2 ,,
Man Sing	Y1561 ,,
Ho g Tah	Y1846 ,,
Loh Kan Kyi	Ib184 N. Thibet Road
Zay Zung	Pp945 Tong Dong Ka Long
Foh Tah	Pp195 ,,
Tsai Tah	Pp920 ,,
Van Yak	F582 Woochang Road
Ching Kee	F320 ,,
Yew Oo Tsang	F972-3 ,,
New Dzan An	F780 ,,
Hong Hoo	F943 ,,
Sing Sung Chong	C792 Woosung Road
Yung Kee	C1461 ,,
Van Li	C1558 ,,
Loh Kah Kyi	C97 ,,
Kwang Yien Long	C137 ,,
Kyon Fong	C289 ,,
Tah Da	C314 ,,
Loh Kan Kyi	B1975 Haining Road
Ching Zung	Pq3023 ,,
Kung Zun	K2083 Boone Road
Pok Yuen Zung	K915 ,,
Kung Kyi	K2153 ,,
Poh Kung Zun	P407 N. Honan Road
Loh Kiu Kyi	P174 ,,
Loh Kan Kyi	Xc14 N. Chekiang Rd.
Kwaung Yui Loong	C137 Woosung Road
Lee Yung Kyi	PaRWO Tsepoo R ad
Eastern	*District*
Van Eh Foong	3038 Lower Yangt-zepoo Road
Kyi Shing Tah	814 Yangtszepoo Road
Ziang Kyi	J322 ,,
Nyi Dah	J251 E. Seward Road
Doong Foong	J324 ,,
Yah Ta	J382 ,,
Yah Dah	J407 ,,
Ung Tah	J753 ,,
Nyoen Pah	J762 ,,
Sung Tah	J807 ,,
Lok Man Tsien	J2840 ,,
Lok Kau Tsien	J2652 ,,
Van Men	Bb166 Market Road
Van Nyoen	Bb272 ,,
Van Ung	Bb301 ,,
Van Zung	Ca186 E. Kashing Rd.
Nyi Fok Kyi	Ra454 E. Hanbury Rd.
Lok Man Tsien	R1095 E. Hanbury Rd.
Yang Tsung Kyi	E2 3 Li Hon kew Ka
Van Zung	E174 Li Hongkew Ka
Faung Jien Tah	Ea1419 Wuchou Road
Lok Man Tsien	R495 E. Hanbury Rd
Western	*District*
Yah Zung	B328 Sinza Road
Yiang Hoo	B335 ,,
Tsang Zung	B556 ,,
Sing Yu Tah	B1170 ,,
Tien Nyen Shing	B1187 ,,
Ah Zung	B1194 ,,
Foong Kyi	B1620 ,,
Ah Kyi	B1647 ,,
Van Tah	B1809 ,,
Lau Kan Tsi	B1866 ,,
Lau Kan Tsi	B2169 ,,
Lau Kan Tsi	M74 Avenue Road
Kan Tsi	M1167 ,,
Loh Kan Tsi	K49 Park Road
Yah Zung	O122 Stone Bridge Rd
Tsu Dah Zung	44 Tso-de-Kok
Chung Yui Kyi	316 ,,
Van Foong Kyi	496 ,,
Loo Dan Chung	192 Siccawei Road
Lo Kan Tsien	E920-21 Burkill Rd.
Yah Sing Shing	C489 Taku Road
Loh Kan Tsien	U136-7 ,,

AERATED WATER FACTORIES.

The Aquarius Co.	12 Muirhead Road
A. S. Watson & Co	134 N. Szechuen Rd. Ex
Li wellyn & Co.	9 Canton Road

ICE FACTORIES OR ICE HOUSES.

The Oriental Ice Co.	8 Thorne Road
The Shanghai Ice, Cold Storage Co.	69 Yangtszepoo Road

PLACES FOR MAKING ICE CREAM, ICED DRINKS, ETC.

Bernardi Brothers	20 Nanking Road
Dunning & Co.	8 ,,
Sweetmeat astle	36 ,,
Car ation Cream Co.	334 ,,
Book Store	360 ,,
Shaftesbury House	6 Seward Road
Cafe Margharita	K10 Boone Road
P. O'Brien Twigg	20 Broadway
J. Ruduick	J3251-2 Seward Road
K. Wakamatsu	Z34 M-ller Road
S. Hatonaka	H49 Nanzing Road
Chung Ling Chung	61 N. Szechuen Road
Li Ping	J3241 Seward Road
Takahasa Masashi	80 N. Szechuen Road
Asamaya Hisokichu	Cn1453 Woosung Road
T. Tahara	42 N. Szechuen Road
Loo Yoong Kyi	1861 ,,
Tamimasu Takoo	C1447 Woosung Road

PLACES FOR STORAGE OF DANGEROUS MATERIALS

Shun Tsang Kee (Carbide)	439 Nanking Road
Dong Chong Bicycle (Carbide)	346 ,,
The China Cycle ry (Carbide)	347 ,,
Lau Kwen Kyi (Fireworks)	1314-5 Dixwell Road
Lau Kwen Kyi (Fireworks)	E34 Li Hongkew Ka
Dzien Sung Shing	E247 ,,

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	3	2	3	10
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	43	38	14	23	118
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease ...	84	36	36	24	180
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3330	71	358	184	3943
Houses cleansed and limewashed	487	791	0	101	1382
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	1	2	0	4
Defective drainage amended	9	14	12	13	48
Insanitary wells abolished...	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	7	2	9	3	21
Night-soil pits and kong abolished	3	6	0	0	9
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	7	5	0	1	13
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	2	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	8	6	0	4	18
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	13	12	10	50
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	24	22	15	18	79
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	15	6	4	8	33
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4	0	0	4	8
No ice of intention to proceed served	17	10	10	30	67
Samples taken for analysis...	580	751	700	26	2036
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	119	90	79	67	355
Hawkers brought into Markets	7	3	0	0	10
Food prosecutions	38	5	14	0	57
House refuse prosecutions	4	0	0	2	6
Laundry and other prosecutions...	1200	2520	1880	1080	6440
Tons of ordure removed	2262	3287	6033	950	12532
Tons of house refuse removed					

Municipal Laboratory.

Analyses and tests will be made for the public as follows:—

1.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.

2.—Where purity of food is in question, which may influence Public Health, analysis may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

3.—The locality from which samples come must be clearly described.

4.—Crushed samples will not be received for analysis.

5.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

6.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from results of analysis.

SCALE OF FEES

	Tls.
Water (chemical and bacterial):	50
Milk	5
Butter	30
Liquors	40
Minerals, alloys, metals, etc.:	
Qualitative test for one constituent	10
Qualitative analysis complete	25
Quantitative analysis: each constituent	35
Coal:	
General analysis	35
Calorific value	15
Petrol, benzine, kerosene, lubricating and other oils:	
General analysis	50
Flash point only	5
Building materials: cement, mortar, lime, etc.:	
Chemical and physical tests as to quality	50
Toxicological examination:	
Qualitative	50
Quantitative	100

Fees for other examinations and any further information can be obtained on application to the Health Office.

Quantities which should be submitted for analysis:—

Milk and Liquors,	1 pint
Butter	1 pound
Water	1 gallon

When bacterial examination is required water should be sent packed in ice except in very cold weather.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	27,968.55	343,997.07	—	23,036.88	342,851.62	—	85,801.53	327,093.21
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	71,635.31	230,612.08	—	49,700.50	233,183.12	—	61,526.27	194,184.11
Native	687,000	—	30,404.82	332,079.47	—	20,122.44	331,661.69	—	47,400.91	297,515.66
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	44,617.81	87,618.58	—	45,277.88	85,297.71	—	40,858.47	79,387.79
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	2	10.00	7,027.00	4	79.00	5,744.01	—	—	5,225.75
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	1	6.67	8,420.01	1	26.66	8,666.66	3	93.34	9,283.04
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	2	7.00	358.00	—	—	282.00	—	—	347.50
Native Club	3,000	3	29.16	1,520.83	1	25.00	825.00			
Native Lodging-house	7,200	9	55.20	3,502.20	4	7.00	3,565.00	3	4.00	3,057.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	84	339.50	9,649.50	27	68.50	5,492.50	5	15.50	4,582.96
Tea-shop	9,500	589	804.40	4,719.10	580	750.60	3,852.06	563	464.01	2,791.45
Foreign Theatre	4,500	26	443.00	2,460.60	34	547.50	2,086.50	11	135.00	1,053.00
Native Theatre	5,500	23	532.00	2,370.00	23	363.00	2,128.00	22	315.00	1,713.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	—	—	9,601.22	—	—	8,537.25	—	—	9,154.32
Opium-shop	39,700	385	4,954.00	24,644.50	166	1,887.50	8,233.45	96	368.07	2,126.38
Opium-house		—	—	—	599	5,629.00	23,783.42	1,369	4,597.76	28,484.90
Cargo Boat	5,500	675	392.65	2,608.59	610	382.79	2,457.46	784	402.67	2,521.60
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	91.92	540.91	63	92.93	542.24	71	103.63	539.23
Steam Launch	2,300	45	65.70	1,121.75	46	67.99	1,107.59	44	63.98	1,090.26
Native Boat	3,400	1,561	263.89	1,598.40	1,422	253.13	1,858.89	1,580	323.29	1,873.85
Sampan	1,400	114	84.03	640.44	112	82.54	679.66	132	93.13	743.21
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	18,000	P. 75 / C. 62	259.18	7,711.35	P. 80 / C. 84	355.73	8,072.89	P. 114 / C. 62	304.80	7,318.53
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 756 / C. 593	2,309.53	13,585.32	P. 774 / C. 605	2,354.41	13,730.62	P. 776 / C. 606	2,330.07	14,343.01
Motor Car	5,000	33	218.37	2,457.07	12	49.00	1,501.00	18	75.12	1,137.34
Cart	19,200	902	1,482.50	10,544.00	861	1,401.50	9,249.93	988	1,196.18	8,780.91
Private-owned Riksha	41,000	141	229.74	2,736.93	251	253.13	20,152.11	239	231.83	17,064.73
Public Riksha	135,000	7,785	11,562.80	63,033.66	8,321	9,191.48	56,224.38	7,793	8,520.88	54,083.44
Sedan-chair	4,200	43	85.86	1,573.65	43	95.44	2,280.78	33	70.60	2,807.00
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,339	2,673.88	18,317.39	5,860	2,934.15	18,088.96	6,271	2,482.92	18,216.32
Firearms	1,800	1	75.00	750.00	—	—	1,200.00	—	—	675.00
Dog	1,100	50	36.65	635.03	64	47.10	699.32	49	35.72	731.53
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,401	3,269.14	19,205.87	3,022	3,054.01	18,124.12	2,944	2,987.04	17,438.96
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	460.00	—	130.00	570.00	—	20.00	236.95
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	190.00	889.00	—	223.00	997.00	—	147.00	711.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	92.79	423.62	—	—	385.75	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	437.77	2,685.17	—	478.13	2,337.17	—	494.32	2,921.04
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	17,300	—	4,941.67	9,458.90	—	3,877.36	7,688.53	—	3,053.80	3,696.30
Total Tls.	2,575,350		214,700.59	1,251,525.51		172,825.28	1,238,548.39		244,699.84	1,122,933.51

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2044.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of :—

(1) 5 miles 7/10 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(2) 5 miles 7/8 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(3) 1 mile 7/6 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(4) 1000 single pole, 50 ampere, 200 volt, house service fuse boxes.

Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Electricity Works, Pearon Road. A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders in duplicate will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, September 14, and should be marked "Tender for Electrical Material."

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2045.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from October 1, 1910.—

XIX PRIVATE OWNED HORSE, ETC. XX LIVERY STABLE.

7a, 3a.—That if the animal be certified to be permanently injured and worthless as a result of an accident, the licencee hereby assents to its immediate destruction by a veterinary surgeon sought by the Police; agreeing to make no claim on the Police in respect to the animal so destroyed, and accepting responsibility for all expense thereby incurred.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul General for Belgium, and Senior Consul, informs the Council that owing to his departure from Shanghai for home, he has from July 14 handed over the duties of doyen of the Consular Body to Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G., H. M. Consul General, with effect from July 14.

Mr. Siffert also notifies the Council that from July 15, and during his absence, the Belgian Consulate General will be administered by Mr. G. van Schendel, Vice Consul.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A further communication from the Consul General for Belgium intimates that the vacancy in the Court of Foreign Consuls caused by his departure has been filled by the election of the Consul-General for Norway, Mr. Thorvald Hansen.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung Road.—The claim of Messrs. Ward, Probst & Co., for Mow 0.031 of land ex Cadastral Lot 826 required for the widening of this road, at the assessed value plus 10 per cent, Tls. 477, is authorized for acceptance.

Dixwell Road.—The unwillingness of the registered owners of Cadastral Lot 315 to surrender without compensation the portion of this property required for the extension of the Dixwell Road, necessitates reference of the matter to the Land Commission in accordance with the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, June 1, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 26th ultimo, we are instructed to surrender Mow 0.704 ex B.C. Lot 2803 for the purpose of the Dixwell Road extension at the assessed value plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, and that the Council defray cost of setting back all walls, buildings or fences. Also that the owner or owners for the time being of B.C. Lot 2803 have full right and liberty to lay foundations of any houses or buildings under the surface of the land surrendered.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
per pro. ATKINSON & DALLAS,
R. M. Saker.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 1, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral Lot 315 of the area scheduled for inclusion in the Dixwell Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to accept your claim of the assessed value and the usual addition of 10 per cent in so far as it relates to that portion of the lot the surrender of which will not result in providing frontage on the proposed road, but will be absorbed thereby, namely an area of Mow 0.237.

In respect to the remainder of the scheduled area I am directed to state that the advantage which will accrue to the large property fronting the proposed road is, in the Council's opinion, so marked as to call for free surrender. As an indication of the justice of this it is to be noted that there are parallel cases of six lots in this road from which surrenders by the owners concerned have been made without compensation.

In conclusion I am directed to state that the Council is willing to pay all reasonable reinstatement expenses.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS.

July 14, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th instant, with reference to the portion required from Cadastral Lot 315 for the Dixwell Road Extension and to ask you to kindly have the matter settled by the Land Commission.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
per pro. ATKINSON & DALLAS,
R. M. Saker.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 14 with reference to the extension of the Dixwell Road through Cadastral Lot 315, and in reply thereto to state that in accordance with your request, the matter of compensation for expropriation of the requisite land from your holding will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission.

Plans will accordingly be prepared immediately for your signature and notice of the next sitting of the Commission will be conveyed to you in due course. In the meantime I have to request that you may be good enough to assent to the work of road construction proceeding without delay.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS.

Public Lighting.

Western District. — With reference to the arrangement for improving the lighting of the tram tracks in the Western District, detailed in the Gazette of June 2, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to substitute sixteen 200 c.p metallic filament lamps, and one arc lamp for ten of the arc lamps and 3 of the metallic filament lamps originally proposed. The route will thus be equally well lighted and an appreciable saving will be effected.

Vehicle Licenses.

The following correspondence with the French Council, on this subject is authorized for inclusion in the minutes :—

Translation of letter from the French Council dated June 23, 1910.

SIR,—As a result of our recent conversation, I am directed to inform you that the Council has decided to propose to the Municipal Council revision of the arrangement concluded in January 1899 between the two Councils in respect to the issue of licences for private vehicles. The proposed change would consist of extending to residents living beyond the respective limits of the two Settlements the provision laid down in respect to residents within limits, according to which in order to obtain licences, they must apply to the Council whose jurisdiction extends to the district in which they live.

Since 1900 a net-work of French outside roads has been laid down and the opening of these and their up-keep has resulted in and still requires heavy expenditure, and the numerous residents who already live on these roads and who for the most part are owners of vehicles, (either of motor or of animal-traction) should equitably contribute to this expenditure from which they profit to a large degree.

Moreover, enquiries made by our Tax Office show that a certain number of them, which is variable in consequence of the frequent changes of residence, refuse to take their licences from the French Council; and thus the Council is found to suffer appreciable loss in receipts, just at a time while the taxes in question have been increased and the population on these outside roads has augmented.

It is therefore of great importance to the French Council at present and for the future that the existing arrangement should be revised on a more equitable basis, justified by the new state of affairs, and the Council has no doubt that the Municipal Council, appreciating the good grounds for the above proposal, will give it a favourable reception. I must add that the vehicles having a licence in the foreign Settlement in accordance with the agreement of 1899, always have access to the French outside roads, and it may even be said that they use them in greater proportion than those furnished with French licences. Moreover, our Tax Office, in accordance with instructions given, has always avoided the issue of licences to persons living in the foreign Settlement who have applied to the French Council therefor, even when they have had their offices in the French Settlement.

In view of the near approach of the date (July 1) on which licences for the 3rd quarter of the current year should be taken out, the French Council will be glad if the proposal which this letter puts forward may be considered as soon as possible.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 23, on the subject of the arrangement as to licensing of private vehicles whereunder since 1899 each Council's licence is valid in both Settlements, residents outside either having option of licence under either Council.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the French Council's proposed arrangement whereby outside residents shall take licence from that Council under the control of which they reside, though appearing on the surface to provide strict reciprocity, is not, in the Council's opinion, wholly equitable. It is not to be forgotten that those residents on French outside roads, who elect to take licences from the Council do so because their places of business are, with a few exceptions, all situated in the Foreign Settlement, the roads of which are in their incessant use and wherein they transact their affairs during the whole of the day time.

The Council fully appreciates the advantage and convenience which the general public derives from the present long standing arrangement and from the use upon occasion of French outside roads. It is also realized that since the year 1899, the circumstances have to some extent changed owing to the marked development of extra Settlement residential districts. Therefore if the French Council is strongly of opinion that an adjustment of this arrangement is requisite the Council is not wholly averse thereto but prefers that it should take the form of a proportionate division with the French Council of the Council's receipts for licences from residents on French outside roads.

In respect to a minor point to which reference is made at the end of the last paragraph but one of your letter, I am directed to inform you, that in the issue of licences, an office in this Settlement has generally been regarded as a residence. The original arrangement, as appearing in the correspondence which took place, contains no distinction in this respect, and therefore in practice residents inside one Settlement with a place of business in the other have exercised an option. Cases of the kind cannot however be numerous.

In conclusion it remains to point out that every successive step in the understanding of 1899 was brought before the Ratepayers as a matter intimately affecting the Revenue, together with the schedule of these licence fees, which first came into force after the Ratepayers Meeting of the same year. Any revision of the existing arrangement will affect the estimated receipts for 1910, and I am therefore directed to inform you that it should not have effect until after the next Annual Meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the French Council dated July 19, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 4 setting forth the Council's views as to the proposal which I was directed to submit to you on the subject of licences for private vehicles.

The French Council, in consideration of the reasons of financial procedure which would arise in respect to any change in the existing arrangement during the current year, has decided to defer consideration of this question to the date which you indicate, that of the next meeting of Ratepayers, taking note at the same time that the Council raises no objection in principle, to the proposal and that there will be question only of determining the basis of a future arrangement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Ratepayers' Meetings.

Estate Votes—Proxy Voting.—In connexion with Resolution IV of the last meeting of Ratepayers, doubt has been expressed as to whether the exercise of proxy votes in respect to land registered in the name of deceased persons has the authority of the Land Regulations. Written opinion by the Legal Advisers which has been carefully considered appears to show that although these votes have been cast for many years they have slight defined basis, and it is recognised that they may be found in the opinion of the Ratepayers to have little sanction but the uninterrupted practice of the past.

The following recommendations of the Legal Advisers, indicate that a correct procedure in respect to these votes, if the executor is absent, would be registration of a proxy form signed by him in favour of his attorney, and registration of the executor's grant of probate or other document conferring title. Many of the residents who at present exercise estate votes may themselves be executors, and in this case they should produce the grant of probate, letter of administration or other document conferring title.

It is directed that the proxy forms which have so far been withheld in respect to estate votes shall now be sent out with the necessary additional note as suggested :—

Opinion by the Legal Advisers.

The Land Regulations are sometimes difficult of construction but must be interpreted in a broad minded and liberal way particularly bearing in mind that they are to be applied to persons of various nationalities.

The Returns of the names of the various persons registered under the system of land registration which exists here as the proprietors of land, which it is now the practice for the vari us Consular Land Offices to make, are conveniently taken by the Council as proof of the ownership of land by the persons whose names appear therein. When the registered owner of land dies, (not being one of two or more joint registered owners) the person who pays or the persons who pay the taxes and can prove by the production of a Probate or other appropriate authority from the Court or Consul of the nationality of the deceased that he or they are the legal representatives of the deceased may be considered the owner for the purpose of Regulation XIX. Such persons have in the past been admitted to vote without being required to prove their authority but as they would be required to prove it if they sought to transfer—say Municipal debentures—it is only right that they should be required to prove it for the purpose of voting for an "Estate."

We think therefore that proxy forms should be sent to the persons from whom rates are collected in respect of land which remains registered in the name of anyone now deceased, with, however, the addition of a note that the Probate, Letters of Administration, or other document conferring title upon the person or persons signing a proxy should be sent to the Council to be noted (in the same way as such person would send such document to the Banks and other Companies in which the deceased was a shareholder). If the representative of an estate is resident here no proxy is necessary, but before a voting ticket is issued the claimant should prove his title by producing to be noted the Probate or other document under which he acts.

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, July 6, 1910.

Tenders.

For construction of about 700 lineal feet of hard wood bunding on the east side of Hongkew Creek between East Yuhang and East Yalu Roads in accordance with Notification No 2041, the tender of Dong Kee, Tls. 94.53 per chang for 17 ft. piles, and Tls. 105 per chang for 22 ft. piles, is authorized for acceptance. The amount of the contract will therefore be Tls 6,993.98. The Budget appropriation for this work is Tls. 7,000

The remaining tenderers are,—

	17 ft. piles per chang Tls.	22 ft. piles per chang Tls.
Chun Sung Kee	98	110
Chang Fook Kee	115	140
Yue Chang Tai	116	142
Chun Ming Kee	118	138
Lau Sung Kee	120	134
Joe Ming Kee	125	133
Wong Keng Mei	159	177
Yao Sing Kee	Lump sum Tls. 8,985	

For erection and completion of the new plant house in the Reserve Garden in accordance with Notification No. 2040, the tender of The New Building and Construction Co., Ld., is accepted. Tls. 7,400 with extras amounting to Tls. 2,460. Budget appropriation Tls. 12,500.

The remaining tenderers are.—

Zee Zung Tai	Tls. 7,500
Sah Jin Kee	,, 7,650
Chun Sung Kee	,, 7,680
Sing Tai	,, 7,900
Chang Fook Kee	,, 8,150
Joe Ming Kee	,, 8,675
Kuang Yue Kee	,, 8,800
Tai Kee	,, 8,900
Wong Kor Sung	,, 9,881

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 24, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 580,000
Small-pox.	0	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	7
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	176

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.,	Aug. 1, 9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	,, 2, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	,, 3, 5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.,	,, 4, 9	,,	do.
Fri.,	,, 5, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.,	,, 6, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
	9	,,	Public Garden

Engineer's Report for June.

A strike for an increase of pay occurred amongst the water cart mafoos on June 23. The ringleader was immediately taken before the Mixed Court, with the result that the remainder of the mafoos returned to duty the following day. The ringleader was subsequently released on security.

The treatment with calcium chloride of Bubbling Well Road from Carter Road to Medhurst Road, referred to in last month's report has now been carried out. Owing to the continuous rains of the early part of the month it was not until the 21st instant that the first application of the preparation was made. A second coating was applied on the afternoon of the 22nd inst. During the few days fine weather which followed no dust was noticeable and the road had the appearance of having been watered. Heavy rains commenced to fall on the 25th. A sample of the mud was swept up on July 1 and the Acting Health Officer informs me that "the liquid obtained by percolating distilled water through the road scrapings showed a quite evident amount of

dissolved calcium chloride." Only one-half the material received has been used in this experiment, and the remainder will be applied to the same section of the road as soon as it becomes dusty again.

The following table of rainfall during the month of June, kindly supplied by the Director of Siccawei Observatory shows the conditions under which this experiment was carried out.—

Siccawei, June 1910, 9 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rainfall.

Date	Inches	Date	Inches	
1	0.11	16	—	
2	—	17	—	
3	—	18	—	
4	—	19	—	
5	0.43	20	—	
6	0.19	21	—	1st application
7	0.24	22	0.08	2nd application
8	0.02	23	0.33	
9	0.58	24	—	
10	—	25	—	
11	—	26	0.92	
12	0.07	27	0.36	
13	1.62	28	0.05	
14	3.54	29	0.63	
15	2.07	30	0.63	

Total 11.87 inches, 17 days.

The laying out of new carriage and ricksha stands on the Bund improvement opposite the new Shanghai Club has been commenced.

Public Lighting.—Orders have been issued for the erection of eighteen metallic filament lamps along Great Western Road, and four along Manila Road. Four enclosed arcs between Defence Creek and Mohawk Road have been replaced by "Excello" flame arc lamps. The following additional metallic filament lamps have been erected during the month.—

Jessfield Road	25 lamps
Kuling Road	26 ,,
Seymour Road	5 ,,
Total	56 lamps

Works in Progress.—Sinza New Fire Station, New Workshops at Ward Road Gaol, Extensions to Kitchen Block at Victoria Nursing Home, New Serving Room, etc., at Bubbling Well Police Station. Refreshment Kiosks Public Gardens. Painting, etc., at Hongkew and Wayside Police Stations. Bricking and metalling 12 foot strip along Great Western Road from Chungking Road to Seymour Road. Bricking and metalling 12 ft. strip Manila Road. Bricking and metalling riding track of Sinza Road from Carter Road to Hart Road. Widening Peking Road west of Kiangse Road. Replacing existing macadam by chippaving in Chekiang Road north of Nanking Road. Laying 3 ft. by 2 ft. culvert along Siccawei Road east of Edinburgh Road. Raising, levelling and culverting Hardoon Road. Painting Garden and Chekiang Road Bridges and Bund Passenger Pontoons. Laying 3 ft. dia. sewer North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Raising with mud the Wayside Park site. Making up the following roads:—North Thibet Road between Tsepoo Road and Settlement Boundary. Kaifeng Road between North Thibet Road and Jehol Road. Jehol Road between Haining Road and Kaifeng Road. Dixwell Road Extension. East Yalu Road between Dixwell Road and Woochow Road. North Shanse Road between Haining Road and Boundary Road. Reinforced concrete bunding Tatung Road adjoining Burkill Road.

Works finally completed.—Painting, varnishing, etc., at Isolation Hospital. Making up Kuling Road from Park Road to West Thibet Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. culvert along Manila Road. Laying 12-in. dia. pipe sewer in Sinza Road from Medhurst Road to Gordon Road. Wooden bunding along Gordon Road north of Robison Road. Repairs to Fokien Road Bridge. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip Great Western Road from Seymour Road to Hart Road. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Robison Road from Gordon Road to Ferry Road. Widening Peking Road west of Szechuen Road. Laying 12-in. pipe sewer in Mohawk Road north of Taku Road. Reinforced concrete external staircases at Victoria Nursing Home.

Plans completed.—Detail plans for Dixwell Road Bridge. Plans for new store shed at Sinza Road Depôt.

Summonses.—On June 14 Van Shing was summoned at the Mixed Court for having erected one stable, a sheep-pen and a native latrine east of Cadastral Lot 4225, Yangtszepoo Road, contrary to Municipal Regulations and without a permit. He was ordered to remove the structures within seven days, after which time if they were not removed the Public Works Department were authorized to take them down.

Yao Fook-chang was summoned on the 27th instant, for having failed to lay 6 inches of lime concrete under three native houses west of Cadastral Lot 6260, Connaught Road. The defendant failed to appear and was further summoned on the 29th instant when after considerable discussion between the Magistrate and British Assessor it was arranged that the case should be adjourned so that it might be tried before another Magistrate.

On June 27 Vung Ah-foo was summoned at the Mixed Court for having failed to lay 6 inches of lime concrete under one native residence north of Cadastral Lot 2541, off Hardoon Road. The Court allowed him one week in which to comply with the By-laws.

Cleansing.—180 cartloads of garbage, 823 cartloads of ashes, 3,122 cartloads of road detritus and 2,374 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—3,217 tons of road materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 1,673 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during May, the June returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Machine made	1,675	pieces
Hand made	1,142	,,
Total	2,817	pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total.*
Buildings under construction	145
Plans submitted for approval	41
Plans approved	37
Inspections by Inspectors	1,197
Permits for Carpenters' Sheds, etc.	2
,, Boundary Walls	21
,, Repairs to Buildings	26
,, New Shop Fronts	21
,, Painting	123
,, Alterations	14
,, Erecting Fences	25
,, Signboards	363
,, Drying Stages	1
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	281
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	766
Dangerous Building Notices served	2
Summonses	3
Encroachments reported and rectified	2

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	—
Notices from other Departments	—
Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D.	—
First Intimation Notices issued	—
Second Intimation Notices issued	2

Survey. Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	56
Cadastral certificates issued	27
Consular lots surveyed	16
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	45
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	31

M. C. R. Stones erected:—

Western District	36	
Central	16	,,
Northern	—	,,
Eastern	143	,,
Outside Limits	4	
	199	Stones

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 1,991 as compared with 2,057 during June, 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	222
Sikhs	478
Chinese	995
Clerical and Teaching Staff ...	48
Supernumeraries ...	151
Total ...	1902

Crime.—The month of June so far as the Settlement is concerned, has been free from any serious crime. The capture of one of the chief gangs of highway robbers may, it is hoped, serve as a warning to other criminals of the same kind.

The criminal class in Shanghai are becoming bolder in their defiance of authority, more especially where less serious crime is concerned. This is to a very great extent due to the absence of suitable power to punish such offences In Europe for such crimes as highway robbery with violence corporal punishment is considered the one preventative punishment. Here in China we still have the old anomaly. The Mixed Court cannot even inflict due punishment to the extent of 100 blows. But the City Magistrate, according to the native papers, can administer with impunity 800 blows to a prisoner confined in the City Gaol, who died under the punishment. This occurred on the morning of the 8th ultimo and the other prisoners refused to let the body be removed from the cells. The Chinese Magistrate then went into the cells and examined the body, stating that death had been caused by the blows given. After the corpse had been removed to the open the Magistrate retracted and said that death was caused by sickness.

29 of the prisoners who recently escaped from the City Gaol have been re-captured. They have all been severely bamboozed.

It may be considered a matter for satisfaction that the "Alhambra," a gambling house on the Siccawei Road, has eventually been closed. The chief members of the gang concerned in running the "Alhambra" have been convicted and sentenced before the U.S. Court.

Now that the Consular authorities after much difficulty owing to local conditions, have been able to suppress well known gambling houses on Municipal roads, it may not be out of place to draw attention once more to that plague spot North of Harbin Road Police Station outside the Settlement boundary. The gambling at this point continues, as formerly, to be carried on immediately under the eyes of the local Chinese Police officials. With all due respect I would suggest that what the Consular Body, even with all the well known difficulties attached to its action can do on Municipal roads, could with one stroke of the pen be done by the Chinese authorities outside the Settlement, were they so minded.

The steps taken by the U.S. Court in China, in withdrawing certain of its nationals from Nanking where attempts had been made to open gambling and other low resorts, has had a marked effect in strengthening the hands of the Police in dealing with undesirable characters in this Settlement.

A case of local interest may be cited in which a No. 1 boy was charged and convicted with carrying on the coining and uttering of base money in his master's house. The matter is only referred to here as a possible warning to employers who are inclined to place implicit faith in their Chinese servants. In the particular case under notice the boy had been for many years in the service of a master who had done everything possible to make the boy's situation as comfortable as could be.

Fire.—During the month of June ten fires were reported. Of these six were extinguished by the inmates and the Police, the remaining four by the Fire Brigade. Five of the houses in which fires originated were insured.

It is a matter for satisfaction that this is the lowest recorded number of fires in any one month which have occurred since comparative returns of fires have been kept in this Settlement.

Pork Butchers.—The trouble which has lately occurred between the pork butchers in the Settlement and the Paoshan authorities has once more led to illegal and high-handed action on the part of the Paoshan Police.

A few days ago one of the chief representatives of the pork butchers in the Settlement was enticed over into Chapei, and there confined in the Police Station, where efforts were made to force him to sign certain papers detrimental to the interests of himself and the other dealers whom he represented. It was not until a visit had been made by delegates of the foreign authorities of this Settlement that the man was released.

I submit that no apology to the ratepayers is necessary for referring so frequently to the conduct of the Chinese police surrounding the Foreign Settlement. I consider that it is only fair to members of the S.M.P. that the public should be made fully aware of the chief difficulties which the Police have to contend with in carrying on their work in this Settlement.

Return of convict labour for July, 1910.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	672.59
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	165.90
Net total for labour Tls.	506.69
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,093.56
Less. Cost of raw materials	1,219.03
Net total for labour Tls.	874.53
Grand total earned by all convict labour Tls.	1,381,22

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

Central Station	64
Louza Station	71
Hongkew Station	47
West Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Sub-Station	12
Wayside Station	31
Gaol	652
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	36
Bubbling Well Station	19
Gordon Road Station	3
Total	967

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	2,100	1,945
Wheelbarrow	4	nil
Handcart	1	nil
Total	2,105	1,945

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 28 and June 24.

	Dollars
Stolen	16,433.20
Recovered	8,997.10

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	51	24
Summonses	188	166

DOGS.

At Kennels on May 31	8	180
Captured	172	
Returned	20	
Killed	139	180
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	19	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Attempted suicide		12	12
Cutting and wounding	1	4	5
Assault		123	123
Kidnapping		26	26
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		18	18
Bringing a false charge		2	2
Bribery		2	2
Libel		1	1
Adultery		6	6
Intimidation		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		10	10
Embezzlement		8	8
Extortion		9	9
Burglary		18	18
Housebreaking		5	5
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		7	7
Fraud		14	14
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Unlawful possession		26	26
Uttering counterfeit coins		1	1
Malicious injury	1	5	6
Larceny	3	356	359
Civil Offences : Debt		38	38
Breach of Contract		6	6
Others		13	13
Criminal negligence (fires)		1	1
Trespass		5	5
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,269	1,269
Vagrancy		78	78
Returning after expulsion	1	22	23
Disorderly and improper conduct	6	219	225
Soliciting prostitution	5	75	80
Depositing garbage		42	42
Public gambling	4	67	71
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Insanitary premises		12	12
Fire-arms, carrying and threatening with,	1		1
Aiding and abetting gambling at Alhambra	1		1
Traffic :—Furious driving		27	27
Obstruction	1	1,598	1,599
Trafficking in arms		1	1
Storing straw or kerosine in excess		4	4
Exposing unsound food for sale		1	1
Selling lottery tickets		3	3
Devising a machine for manufacturing base coins		1	1
Escaping from custody		2	2
Conducting a lottery		5	5
Miscellaneous		104	104
Evading Liquor license	1		1
Breach of license conditions	9	49	59
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,032	3,032
Others	16	499	515
Total	50	7,849	7,899

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	4	674	678
Cangue		10	10
Expulsion or deportation	2	2	4
Fined	24	289	313
Imprisonment and cangue		11	11
,, ,, expulsion		63	63
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		3	3
Bail forfeited		2,915	2,915
Cautioned		20	20
Dismissed	1	66	67
Released on Security		28	28
Left to Court		42	42
Handed to parents or guardians		24	24
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		123	123
,, Reformatory		7	7
,, Native Authorities		33	33
Miscellaneous		6	6
Sent on board ship for punishment	3		3
Sent to French Mixed Court		2	2
Total	34	4,318	4,352

Municipal Laboratory.

Analyses and tests will be made for the public as follows :—

1.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.

2.—Where purity of food is in question, which may influence Public Health, analysis may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be undertaken at no nominal fee.

3.—The locality from which sample come must be clearly described.

4.—Crushed samples will not be received for analysis.

5.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

6.—The Council will not recognise any claims arising from results of analysis.

SCALE OF FEES.

	Th
Water (chemical and bacterial) :	5
Milk	
Butter	3
Liquors	4
Minerals, alloys, metals, etc. :	
Qualitative test for one constituent	1
Qualitative analysis complete	2
Quantitative analysis : each constituent	3
Coal :	
General analysis	3
Calorific value	1
Petrol, benzine, kerosene, lubricating and other oils :	
General analysis	5
Flash point only	
Building materials : cement, mortar, lime, etc. :	
Chemical and physical tests as to quality	5
Toxicological examinations :	
Qualitative	5
Quantitative	10

Fees for other examinations and any further information can be obtained on application to the Health Office.

Quantities which should be submitted for analysis :—

Milk and Liquors,	1 pint
Butter	1 pound
Water	1 gallon

When bacterial examination is required water should be sent packed in ice except in very cold weather.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 27, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables, being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock.

These men arrived on July 20 per s.s. Somali.

W. F. Appleby
C. E. Beale
D. Bradley
J. A. Exshaw
J. R. Malone.

Gaol Buildings.—Reports by the Engineer are submitted as to the new Laundry for which provision appears in the Budget, and a projected conversion of the existing offices into an admission building as recommended by the Health Officer, with more extensive bathing arrangements, and a clothing store. Provision for this conversion scheme, estimated to cost Tls. 900 is not included in the Budget appropriation but the Watch Committee attaches considerable importance thereto as a health precaution, and upon its strong recommendation inclusion of the item in the contract for the Laundry has been sanctioned. It is noted that this portion of the work has already been begun and is now rapidly proceeding.

The original estimate for the Laundry Tls. 20,500, was for a two-storey building but the increased requirements of the Gaol make it preferable to erect a three-storey structure, to avoid the necessity of additional building operations hereafter. The lowest tender received for the whole of the work amounts to Tls. 29,880 but it can be performed by convict labour for Tls. 800 less. The expenditure will thus be Tls. 8,600 in excess of the Budget appropriation. It is however anticipated that no more than Tls. 16,000 will be spent during the current year, and inasmuch as the matter is of urgency, the work will be begun departmentally forthwith.

Fire Brigade.

Of the tenders received for the annual supply of fire hose for the Fire Brigade in accordance with Notification No. 2028, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, to accept the tender of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., £319, for hose manufactured by Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co., London. The remaining tenderers are:—

Name	*Manufactwers*	*2000 ft. Rubber lined fire hose*	*2025 ft. Cotton fire hose.*
Melchers & Co.	Lewall, Freiberg	£114 0 0	£ 58 8 0
Dodwell & Co.	—	150 0 0	80 10 0
Frazar & Co.	Fleming, Birkby, &c.	188 18 4	68 18 2
Collins & Co.	do.	189 0 0	70 0 0
China & Japan Trading Co.	—	194 0 0	97 0 0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	—	195 0 0	72 2 0
Melchers & Co.	Meiswinkel, Essen	209 0 0	50 10 0
Rose, Downs and Thompson	—	221 8 0	62 8 0
do.	—	—	53 16 0
Anderson, Meyer & Co.	—	242 0 0	119 15 0
Ilbert & Co.	—	257 10 0	76 14 6
Evans & Co.	"Rob Roy"	288 0 0	116 0 0
Westphal, King & Ramsay	Diamond Rubber Co. and Bentham, Lanc.	292 15 8	66 15 0
Inniss and Riddle	Geo. Angus & Co.	336 0 0	91 10 0
Westphal, King & Ramsay	Diamond Rubber Co. and Bentham, Lanc.	373 12 6	70 10 0
Dunlop Rubber Co.	Dunlop Rubber Co.	383 10 0	81 10 0
Dickeson, Jones & Co.	—	390 0 0	85 1 0
Melchers & Co.	Merryweather	434 0 0	134 16 0
Anderson, Meyer & Co.	do.	455 0 0	145 10 0
Markt & Co., Ld., (Sha'i)	Eureka	G. $1,550	G. $410
Fobes & Co.	American Rubber Mfg. Co.	Tls. 2,400	Tls. 621
Sha'i Elect. & Asbestos Co.	Bowers Rubber Works	2,580	871
J. W. Gande & Co.	Gorham Rubber Co.	2,995	936
Chang Dah Yuen	—	3,000	350
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	Gorham Rubber Co.	3,030	845
Sam. McGregor & Co.	Willcox & Co., &c.	£ 275 0 0	
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	N. Brit Rubber Co.	421 10 0	
do.	Merryweather	465 0 0	
Scott, Harding & Co.	No. 1	Tls. 2,307	
do.	2	2,379	
do.	3	2,404	
do.	4	2,543	
do.	5	2,606	

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—The purchase is authorized of a small piece of unregistered land off Carter Road, measuring Mow 0.100 for use as a latrine site, for the sum of Tls. 600.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—In regard to the amount of compensation payable in respect to the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 454A, negotiations with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones have failed to effect a settlement. The matter will therefore be referred for decision by the Land Commission in accordance with the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 28, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—We are now instructed by the beneficial owner of Cad. Lot 454A, Peking Road, to say that he is willing to surrender a portion of the lot coloured red on the plan sent us by the Municipal Engineer if the Council will be prepared to pay the sum of Tls. 9,646.50. The owner has arrived at this figure in the following manner:—

	Tls.
The present rental of the house to be set back is $104 per moon and when the houses are reduced in depth he estimates the rent to be $52 per moon or $641 per annum, which at exchange 75=Tls. 480.75 and this at 6 per cent capitalizes	8,012.50
For loss of 3 months rental owing to tenants having to vacate their houses at $104-$312 at 75	234.00
For cost of rebuilding 7 houses at Tls. 200.	1,400.00
	Tls. 9,646.50

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1909.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of September 28, on the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot No. 454A, I am directed to recall to your attention your firm's letter of July 22, 1902, and the Council's answer of August 8 of that year. Therein you will observe that your client has undertaken to terminate his present lease of frontage of this property when the portion of the adjoining lot is acquired. Such portion has now been acquired, and the Council desires that he will set back forthwith.

The present scheduled line is, as you are doubtless aware, about 5 feet from that shown in the official plan for 1902, thus accounting for the fact that an additional area of Mow 0.058 has now to be paid for.

Inasmuch as reinstatement is necessary under any circumstances, the Council is averse to admitting any claim on this head, and, with regard to the method upon which your claim is based, I may point out that the loss of rental which may arise must be largely due to the reduction in the size of the houses necessary owing to the termination of the lease. For this reason I am directed to state that it is considered preferable to pay compensation at the assessed value per mow with 10 per cent added for compulsory surrender, Tls. 1,148, from which there is to be deducted one-third for betterment, Tls. 383, leaving a net sum of Tls. 765. The Council will be obliged by your obtaining the owner's assent to this proposal.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, November 17, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th ult., contents of which have been communicated by us to the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 454A, who in reply instructs us to modify his claim for compensation from the Council by reducing it to Tls. 5,000 as against Tls. 9,646.50 named in our letter to you of September 28 last.

Yours truly,
HANSON MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 23, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—At your request we have asked the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 454A Peking Road, to give us more detailed particulars of his claim for Tls. 5,000 and these are made up as follows:—

	Tls.
In reduction of his claim for Tls. 8,012.50 for capital money	3,500
Cost of rebuilding 7 houses	1,400
Loss of 3 months rent during rebuilding	100
	Tls. 5,000

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 4, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to recent negotiations which have taken place between yourselves and the Municipal Engineer upon the subject of the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot 454A and to draw your attention to the explicit nature of the counter-offer which was contained in the Council's letter of October 18 last. Therein it was pointed out that no compensation was properly payable in respect to that portion of the land which was the subject of the special arrangement in 1902; your claim under this head is thus not warranted. The offer of Tls. 765 then made is therefore reaffirmed, and in the event of your unwillingness to agree to this compensation I am directed to state that the Council would prefer to leave the matter in the hands of the Land Commission for settlement.

With reference to your amended proposal to purchase the whole of Cadastral Lot 454B I am directed to refer to my letter of May 16, in which I informed you that, following the usual procedure, an option would first be given to the adjoining owner whose frontage is affected.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, June 11, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant on the subject of Cadastral Lot 454A Peking Road. In reply we beg to say that we have again seen the beneficial owner of the property and he now asks us to reduce his claim for compensation to Tls. 2,655 in the hope that the matter may be amicably settled without any further delay. The amount is made as follows:—

Mow 0.058 at Tls. 20,000	Tls	1,160
Add 10 per cent		116
		1,276
Less 1/5 for betterment say		255
		1021
For cost of rebuilding		1,400
For loss in rental during rebuilding		234
	Tls.	2,655

We trust that the Council will recognize that the offer now made is the most satisfactory way of settling the matter.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 11, in continuation of the correspondence in respect to the widening of the Peking Road ex Cadastral Lot 454A, and to an interview between the beneficial owner and the Municipal Engineer upon June 9 last.

In reply thereto I am to state that, on account of the inconvenience which is stated to be suffered by the removal of the posts from the road line previously scheduled, an increase in the counter-offer by Tls. 383 is authorized, making a total sum of Tls. 1,148.

The Council is of opinion that it has done all that is possible to effect settlement of the matter and failing acceptance of the terms now offered the matter will be referred to the Land Commission without further delay.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, July 18, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. intimating that the Council is willing to increase the offer by Tls. 393 making in all Tls. 1,148 as compensation money for the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 454A Peking Road, to the Council.

We are now instructed by the owner to decline the Council's offer but are to state that he would be willing to modify his claim by reducing it to Tls. 1,377.60, which sum is made up as follows:—

	Tls.	
For price of Mow 0.058 @ Tls. 18,000		1,044.00
Plus 10 per cent		104.40
		1,148.40
Less 1/3 for betterment		382.80
		765.60
Cost of reinstatement		500.00
Loss of 3 months rent		112.00
Total claim	Tls.	1,377.60

We shall be glad if the Council will see their way to pay this amount to the beneficial owner in final settlement of this long outstanding matter as we consider the claim is a reasonable one.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18, on the subject of the surrender ex Cadastral Lot 454A of the area required for the widening of the Peking Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council observing that the beneficial owner is now prepared to modify his claim to Tls. 1,377.60, is of opinion that having been willing to make so marked a reduction in the original demand of Tls. 9,646.50, he has approached the question from the outset in an unreasonable spirit.

Under the circumstances the Council prefers to adhere to the terms set forth in my letter of July 11, and as the owner is unable to accept that offer, I am directed to state that accordingly the matter will now be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners. Plans are now in course of preparation for signature and notice of the next sitting will duly be conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Tenders.

The following tenders are authorized for acceptance:—

For erection of a store shed at the Sinza Depot, the Fah Shing Iron Works, Tls. 1,184, with extras amounting to Tls. 202.50. Budget appropriation Tls. 1,500. The remaining tenderers are:—

Hop Cheong	Tls. 1,550
Soy Chong	1,820
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	1,925
Vulcan Iron Works	1,980
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	2,560

For painting, varnishing, etc., various Municipal buildings as follows:—

The Gaol (Sikhs' Quarters)	Tls.
Sah Jin Kee	195.30
Public School, Sah Jin Kee	629.80
Public School for Chinese, Wong Chin Kee	379.00
Louza Police Station, Wong Chin Kee	412.00

Constructing wing wall to the Dixwell Road bridge over the Sawginkiang, Yue Chang Tai, Tls. 98 per chang, or a total sum of Tls. 980 for the work involved. The other tenderers are:—

Dong Kee	Tls. 105 per chang
Joe Ming Kee	,, 109 ,,
Chang Fook Kee	,, 110 ,,

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 31, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	3
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	17	224

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.,	Aug. 8, 9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	,, 9, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	,, 10, 5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.,	,, 11, 9	,,	do.
Fri.,	,, 12, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.,	,, 13, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
	9	,,	Public Garden

Departmental Report of the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for June.

The lifting and storing of Spring flowering bulbs and the replanting of the beds with tropical bedding plants formed the chief employment during the month. A small section of the Public Garden was bedded out, with Croton, Coleus, Alternanthera, and other foliage plants, which require to be grown under glass for the greater part of the year, and small as this section is compared with the area of flower beds planted, it considerably taxed the resources of the glass houses. Work generally and mowing especially was much retarded by reason of the amount of wet weather prevailing, the lawns consequently are soft and the grass somewhat coarse.

485 coolies were employed during the month removing the flower buds from the Privet bushes in the immediate vicinity of public roads.

Of plants in flower the most effective were Gladiolus brenchleyensis, Iris Kaempferi, Lilium Longiflorum, and Perpetual flowering Carnations. The first plant of this carnation was only introduced to Shanghai five years ago and the fact that large bunches of them could be purchased in the streets for a few cents indicates how rapidly a popular flower becomes propagated by the native florists.

Public Gardens.—5,218 bulbs were lifted and stored and 9,385 plants planted in the beds. The chief plants in addition to those already mentioned, used in bedding were Citoria Ternata florepheno, Lantana salviafolia, Pandanus Veitchii, Philanthus rosea pictus, Vinca rosea, Torenia. Cannas, Cockscombs. Cilosias. Alocassia macrohizza variegata, Datura Wrightii, Euphorbia heterophylla and Salvia farinosa and coccinea.

The arbours and seats were repaired and a commencement made to the tarring of the paths. In the Reserve Garden the chief employment was the propagating and repotting of winter flowering plants.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—The chief features herein were the bright appearance of the Rock Garden in the early part of the month, where over 3,000 plants were in flower, the display produced by the Japanese Iris near the Lakes, on which there were daily as many as 2,000 flowers open, and the beds of Carnations.

The lawns, being new, require considerable attention in the way of weeding, rolling, and fertilising.

Public Recreation Ground.—The new flower beds near the Cricket pavilion were the chief feature of the floral display here. The lawns have received as regular attention as the state of the weather would allow. Mowing was attended to regularly at the following places:—

Cathedral Compound, Quinsan Square, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Council Compound, Brenan Piece, Victoria Nursing Home, Municipal Hospital, Hart Road Carriage Turn, Chinese Public School, Western Police Depot, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Carter and Harbin Road Police Stations.

The following numbers of plants were planted out in flower beds:—

Public Recreation Ground	816
Quinsan Square	120
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2500
Victoria Nursing Home	500
Municipal Hospital	1100
Chinese Public School	200
Sinza Police Station	716
Bubbling Well Police Station	200
Carter Road ,, ,,	260
Hanbury School	80

Trees fastened and staked on roads.—

	Trees fastened	*Trees staked*
Western District	523	127
Central ,,	86	83
Northern ,,	5	—
Eastern ,,	188	9
	802	169

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2044.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of :—

(1) 5 miles 7/10 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(2) 5 miles 7/8 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(3) 1 mile 7/6 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(4) 1000 single pole, 50 ampere, 200 volt, house service fuse boxes.

Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Electricity Works, Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders in duplicate will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, September 14, and should be marked "Tender for Electrical Material."

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2045.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from October 1, 1910.—

XIX PRIVATE OWNED HORSE, ETC.

XX LIVERY STABLE.

7a, 3a.—That if the animal be certified to be permanently injured and worthless as a result of an accident, the licencee hereby assents to its immediate destruction by a veterinary surgeon sought by the Police; agreeing to make no claim on the Police in respect to the animal so destroyed, and accepting responsbility for all expense thereby incurred.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2046.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning CARRIAGES, RICSHAS, PONIES, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Municipal Tax Office, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed, are liable to prosecution under Land Regulations XIII and XIV.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police or the Inspector of Vehicles.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Municipal Tax Office.

All Dogs irrespective of age, require to be licensed and must be muzzled.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2047

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the work of constructing the woodpaving in the Nanking Road, a portion of this thoroughfare will be closed to vehicular traffic.

The work will be begun at the Kiangse Road corner on or about Monday, August 15, from which date the southern portion of the Nanking Road at this point will be closed to traffic.

It is hoped that residents will render every assistance by prompt compliance with the directions of the Police on duty, and especially by driving slowly at congested points.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2048.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

The Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of :—

12. Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances.

13. 10,700 Carbon Filament Lamps.

14. 15,000 Metallic Filament Lamps.

Conditions, specifications, forms of tender and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 10 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon the receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as follows :—

12. marked 'Tender for Heating and Cooking Appliances' not later than noon on Thursday, October 10, 1910.

13. marked 'Tender for Carbon Filament Lamps' not later than noon on Thursday, October 20, 1910.

14. marked 'Tender for Metallic Filament Lamps' not later than noon on Thursday, October 20, 1910.

The Council reserves to itself the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 3, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Motor Traffic.—In connexion with an accident which occurred recently to a child while running across the road in front of an approaching motorcar, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent, to issue the following notice to native residents, pointing out the prevalence of this practice and its dangerous consequences.

(Translation.)

It is reported that native residents in the Settlement are in the habit of allowing children to loiter in the middle of the thoroughfares and thus impede traffic. Upon the approach of carriages, motorcars, etc., they purposely run across in front of them, thus rendering accident and loss of life unavoidable.

Native residents are therefore requested to take note that small children should not be allowed in busy thoroughfares unless in the charge of proper persons, and that others should be carefully instructed to keep to the footpaths, and not purposely to loiter or cross the road in front of approaching vehicles; thus avoiding danger.

Street Accidents.—With reference to the minute on the subject of accidents to animals, contained in the Gazette of July 7, the following correspondence with Messrs. Keylock & Pratt as to the provision of an ambulance for injured animals, and the utilisation of their services, is authorized for publication:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 2, 1910.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to inform you that the question of street accidents to animals has recently been taken into consideration as a result of certain comments on the subject which have appeared in the press.

The Council has accordingly authorized insertion of an additional condition in the licence for private-owned horses, etc., and for livery stables, whereunder if any animal be certified to be permanently injured and worthless, the licencee assents to its immediate destruction by a veterinary surgeon sought by the police; and accepts responsibility for all expense thereby incurred.

Further investigation as to the Police procedure to be followed has led to the view that the growing number of street accidents in the Settlement incident upon increased use of motor cars, and the introduction of tramways, make it desirable that a horse ambulance should be in use for the removal of injured or dead animals. The Council recognises that it is preferable as a general rule to call upon yourselves to give the necessary veterinary services in cases of the kind. I am therefore directed to enquire whether in consideration of your good offices being invariably enlisted, you would be willing to provide yourselves with a horse ambulance which would be available also for your private use.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. Mackinnon,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Keylock & Pratt.

Shanghai, July 8, 1910.

Sir,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant, on the subject of veterinary attendance for street accidents and in reply beg to state that we have much pleasure in agreeing to the suggestions put forward by the Council, and that we have already given the order for the construction of an effective and modern horse ambulance.

The latter will have such facilities as will enable anyone to put an injured animal inside the ambulance and we propose to stand the ambulance if possible at the Horse Bazaar.

A telephone message for the ambulance given at the same time as the call for the Veterinary Surgeon will prevent any unnecessary delay in removing the injured animal.

We venture to think that a fixed scale of charges would be advisable and beg to suggest the following:—

Visit and examination of animal	Tls. 5.00
Destroying animal	„ 2.00
Removal of animal to Infirmary	„ 3.00

Fees for the treatment of animal in Infirmary to be arranged between the owner of the animal and ourselves.

In the event of it being necessary for us to destroy an animal we take it that we shall be acting as agents of the Council.

We are, dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Keylock & Pratt.

J. B. A. Mackinnon, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Chinese Proclamations.

Failure of Native Banks.—A proclamation by the Taotai dated July 26, relating to recent financial difficulties in native banking circles, is transmitted by the Consular Body for the Council's seal and for issue in the Settlement. This document with the Council's reply is ordered for publication.

Translation of Proclamation issued by the Shanghai Taotai Tsai Nai Huang, dated July 26, 1910.

Tsai by Imperial Command with Brevet Button of the First Rank, Taotai of the Soochow, Sungkiang, and Taitsangchow Circuit of Kiangnan, with Military Powers, Hereby issues a proclamation for general information.

Whereas too much ready money has been disbursed by reason of the eagerness of the Chinese merchants of late to purchase rubber shares, the various exchange banks have been unable to transfer and circulate funds with swiftness, and consequently several have been seen to have become involved, and their failure has ensued.

Just as despatches are being written with a view to arrangement, and to provide means for protection, it is unexpectedly found that certain persons are now further disseminating rumours which involve the Yu Soo Government Bank and the Yu Ning Exchange Bank with the result that they have been unusually pressed, wholly regardless of the fact that these Banks are established by public persons with the object originally of convenience and advantageous use by the people. The notes issued have been the subject of a memorial to the Throne approving their use in payment of Tribute, Likin, and Customs duty and thus in comparison with the notes of ordinary banks they are more reliable for use, and all of course are under the support of the local officials. Moreover when the debts of the merchant banks which have failed are being protected by the Taotai as intermediary, he rightfully holds the responsibility of protecting the Yu Soo and the Yu Ning Banks since they are of official establishment. For their notes in circulation on the market the Taotai will bear responsibility. There is no unexpected risk therein.

This proclamation is accordingly issued, and Hereby persons of all classes are expected to take note. The Yu Soo and Yu Ning Bank notes should of course be used and passed as usual and no ear should readily be given to rumours, nor should there be the least doubt or obstruction, or commotion of the market and the public. Henceforward from the issue of this warning, and hereafter, if there be any further dissemination of rumours or raising of question this will constitute an intention to subverse and prejudice commerce; and the concerned will certainly be discovered, arrested, and with the utmost severity examined, and treated without leniency.

Let all in trembling obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1910.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of four copies of a proclamation issued by the Taotai on July 26, on the subject of the recent failure of native banks and in protection especially of the Yu Soo and Yu Ning Government Banks.

The financial difficulties caused by the failure of the native banks, constitutes a matter of unusual importance, of the kind indicated in my letter of May 24, 1907, published on page 41 of the Council's Report for 1907, and in the letter of the Consular Body to the Taotai dated December 12 of the same year, published on page 44 of the Report for 1908.

I have accordingly the honour to inform you that the Council's seal has been duly affixed to these documents, and that they will be posted by the Police forthwith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
David Landale,
Chairman.

Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul General and
Senior Consul,

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Tuesday, August 2, are read and confirmed.

There were present :—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
G. Wuilleumier
The Electrical Engineer &
The Acting Secretary

The following are ordered for publication :—

Transformers, High Tension Switch Gear and Cables.—With reference to Notification No. 2029, a report by Messrs. Preece & Cardew is submitted with comments by the Electrical Engineer, and acceptance of the following tenders is authorized accordingly :—

(i) Four 470 K.V.A. 2 to 3 phase step up Transformers,
The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft £950 0 0
(ii) Extra High Tension Switchgear,
The British Westinghouse, Co., Ld., £860 0 0
(iii) Extra High Tension Underground Mains and Feeder pillars
The Lahmeyer Electrical Works, £4,010 1 2

The following further tenders were also received :—

(i) Transformers.

	£		
Burnand & Co.	960	0	0
Brush Elect. Mfg. Co.	1,072	0	0
Johnson & Phillips	1 091	0	0
Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	1,108	0	0
The Lahmeyer Electrical Works.	1,123	0	0
Swedish General Electric Co.	1,180	0	0
British Westinghouse Co.	1.252	0	0
Adnil Electrical Co.	1,312	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	1,312	0	0
British Electric Transformer Co.	1.332	10	0
J. Morrison	1,372	18	0
Drake & Gorham	1.398	10	0
Alioth Company	1,465	0	0
Siemens Bros. & Co.	1.645	0	0
Brown Boveri & Co.	1,549	0	0

(ii) Switchgear.

Johnson & Phillips	685	0	0
Ferranti, Ld.	686	8	0
Siemens Bros.	840	0	0
Cowans, Ld.	854	0	0
Spagnoletti, Ld.	867	0	0
The Lahmeyer Electrical Works.	879	0	0
Elec. Construction Co.	957	10	0
Drake & Gorham	957	10	0
British Thomson-Houston Co.	962	10	0
British Westinghouse Co.	981	0	0
A. E. G.	1,100	0	0
Crompton & Co.	1,129	15	0
Brown Boveri & Co.	1,154	0	0
Adnil Electrical Co.	1,206	4	0
General Electric Co.	1,236	0	0
Reyrolle & Co.	1,257	0	0
Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	1,397	4	0

(iii) Underground Mains &c.

Adnil Electrical Co.	4,186	18	6
Inniss & Riddle	4,186	18	6
Henley's Tel. Cable Wks.	4.270	7	2
British Insulated Co.	4,337	11	8
Johnson & Phillips	4,397	9	9
W. T. Glover & Co.	4,561	0	0
Drake & Gorham	4,578	19	0
General Electric Co.	4,590	19	0
Western Electrical Co.	4,677	18	4
Callender's Cable Co.	4,740	16	5
Siemens Bros. & Co.	4,965	0	0
Aubert Grenier & Co.	7,729	0	0

Stocktaking.—A report by the Engineer recommends that the dates for stocktaking be altered from the end of June and December to the end of April and October, so that the returns can be completed in time to enable the Balance Sheet to be issued promptly. This proposal commends itself from every point of view, and is approved. The Engineer refers to the desirability of replacing half-yearly by yearly accounts, and will submit recommendations on the subject at a later date.

Indents.—Indents on the London Agents for special worm gears for coupling to the 3 and 5 h.p. motors, also for barometric vacuum gauges and other electrical supplies are submitted and authorized for despatch. The aggregate amount involved is £178 for which due provision has been included in the Budget.

Showroom.—From reports submitted it is noted that these premises, leased in accordance with the Council's decision recorded in the Gazette of June 16, for the purpose of showing motors and appliances for heating and cooking will be opened within the next fortnight. The Engineer refers to the desirability of hiring the larger types of domestic cooking and heating appliances to consumers.

The Engineer points out that the majority of firms are not in a position to stock cookers, refrigerators, water heaters, and similar appliances of a larger kind, in such quantity as would result in their general adoption by the public. He therefore recommends inviting local tenders and purchasing these appliances to the value of about £500. So soon as this system of hire to consumers results in their general adoption for household use, purchases by the public must inevitably follow, and will in the ordinary course, be made from local electrical firms. The bringing of these appliances into vogue will thus be the only function which the depot will have performed.

In the members' opinion this measure appears open to no reasonable objection, and will encourage the use of electricity, and increase the custom of local firms; it is accordingly recommended to the Council's favourable consideration.

(The Council unanimously endorses and approves these recommendations.)

Tenders.

Supply of Cement.—Seven tenders are received in response to Notification No. 2013, and, upon the recommendation of the Works Committee, the following are authorized for acceptance :—

Ilbert & Co., "Dragon" Haiphong.
350 casks per mensem at Tls. 3.20 per cask
Hupeh Cement Works "Pagoda."
100 casks per mensem at Tls. 2,80 per cask
Shewan, Tomes & Co., "Green Island."
100 casks per mensem at Tls. 3.50 per cask.
The remaining tenderers are as follows :—

Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	Tls.	3.38 per cask
East Asiatic Co., Ld.	,,	3.44 ,,
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	,,	3.50 ,,
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	,,	3.51 ,,

For construction of the windows for the new Laundry Block at the Gaol, the tender of Zee Zung-tai is accepted, Tls. 1,250. The other tenderers are:—

The New Building & Construction Co., Ld., Tls. 1,295, and Sing Tai, Tls. 1,500.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 7, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 250,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	204

ALFRED MOORE, *Acting Health Officer.*

Public Band

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon., Aug.	15, 9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues., ,,	16, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., ,,	17, 5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs., ,,	18, 9	,,	do.
Fri., ,,	19, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	20, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
	9	,,	Public Garden

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(a)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5% for a consumption over 1,000 units per month
7½ " 1,500 " "
10 " 2,000 " "
15 " 3,000 " "
20 " 4,000 " "
25 " 5,000 " "
30 " 6,000 " "

(*b*)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows:—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
" 100	0.052
" 116	0.050
" 130	0.047
" 160	0.046
" 196	0.045
" 210	0.043
" 227	0.041
" 243	0.039
" 260	0.038
" 276	0.037
" 293	0.036
" 308	0.035
" 326	0.034
" 359	0.032
" 391	0.031
" 424	0.030
" 456	0.029
" 489	0.028
" 522	0.0275
" 553	0.027
" 586	0.0265
" 619	0.026
" 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is:—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS—Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls. 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1	Horse Power..	Tls 3.50 per month
3	"	" 4.50 "
4	"	" 6.00 "
5	"	" 7.00 "
8	"	" 8.50 "
10	"	" 10.00 "
15	"	" 13.50 "
20	"	" 16.50 "

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Feavon Road.

Electrical Engineer's Report for May.

Generation.—The generating plant in the station is in good repair.

No. 9 Engine (Belliss & Morcom) used for driving the traction generators has been overhauled. This is its first entire overhaul since it was put into commission in March, 1908. The engine was found to be in excellent condition and only minor repairs more of the nature of maintenance were found necessary. This speaks well for the excellence of manufacture and design as well as the care taken in erecting the machine.

Distribution.—High Tension Feeders. Extended in the following roads:—

	yds.	sq in.
No. 9 Ichang Road	3,724	.159
No. 7 Foochow Road	1,760	.124
No. 3 Kiaochow Road	598	.022
	6082 yds	—3.4 miles

Low Tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads:—

	yds.	sq. in.
Yangtszepoo Road	160	.022
North Szechuen Road	649	.124
Kweichow & Peking Rds.	260	.159
do.	136	.094
Foochow Road	624	.159
do.	312	.095
Thibet Road	530	.159
do.	265	.094
	2,936 yards	

Enlarged in the following roads:—

	yds.	sq. in.
Hankow Road (500 v. Direct Current)	315	.060
Foochow Road	1,680	.159
Kweichow Road	680	.159
Kwangse Road	890	.159
Thibet Road	151	.159
Pakhoi Road	452	.159
Canton Road	1,185	.159
do.	333	.094
	8,622 yds	—4.8 miles

Public Lighting.—3 additional G.E.C. enclosed arcs were connected in the following roads:—

Dixwell Road Extension

Peking Road corner of Shanse Road

Peking Road corner of Fokien Road

Two additional metallic filament lamps were connected in the Dixwell Road Extension.

Two 200 candle power metallic filament lamps were connected at the corner of Bubbling Well and Siccawei Roads to replace two 60-candle power metallic filament lamps.

Wire was run in the Peking and Dixwell Roads for arc circuits, 930 yds. .020 sq-in.

Wire was run in the Dixwell Road Extension for metallic filament circuits, 2,823 yds. .012 sq-in.

Substations.—One additional kiosk, erected at the corner of Foochow and Hoopeh Roads to supply this district, fitted complete with Berry's automatic series gear. 1—200 K. W. Transformer and 1—20 K. W. Auxiliary Transformer.

98 new poles were erected during the month and 6 poles renewed.

Motors.—Four additional motors aggregating 34.5 horse power were connected. The total horse power connected is now 942 and the number of motors 126.

Oil.—The oil consumption was 141 gallons. Of this amount 90 gallons was taken by No. 9 engine after its overhauling.

Water.—The quantity of town water used was 64,000 gallons costing Tls. 12.80. For the same month last year it was 1,645,000 gallons costing Tls. 329.

Coal.—The coal per unit generated was 5.24-lbs. as against 5.81-lbs. last May. Per unit sold it was 6.03-lbs. as against 6.76-lbs.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1909	1910
Total lamps connected	181,668	197,506
Motors H.P.	608.82	94.202
Units generated	494,230	568,439
Units sold and accounted for	424,965	494,209
Private lighting	175,766	220,422
Public lighting	44,489	54,005
Power	21,703	27,198
Traction	181,725	187,520
Used at works	21,882	25,084
Ratio	85.98	86.94
	lbs.	lbs.
Coal per unit generated	5.81	5.24
Coal per unit sold	6.76	6.03
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	35,976	42,774
Expenditure	35,910	39,986
Profit	66	2,808
Total profit to date	29,636	42,859

Financial.—There is a profit of Tls. 2,808 bringing the total profit to date to Tls. 42,859. The corresponding profits last May were Tls. 66 and the total Tls. 29,636.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	226
Sikhs	453
Chinese	1009
Supernumeraries ...	198
Total ...	1894

Crime.—A wave of serious crime passed over the Settlement during July, three murders having been committed in one week. The most serious case, the murder of a foreign woman of the unfortunate class, is still under investigation. There is reason to believe that sufficient evidence will be forthcoming to obtain a conviction.

The case known to the Police as the Tsepoo Road murder was merely an act of criminal vengeance done by a Chinaman to the woman with whom he had been living.

The third murder, perpetrated in Yangtszepoo District, resulted in the finding of the body of an adult Chinaman in the fields between the Ward and Yangtszepoo Roads. From the fact that nothing whatever is known of the man or of his antecedents locally, it is presumed that the deceased had been decoyed to the spot where the body was found from outside the Settlement and was there murdered by those who lured him there.

Minor crime has been slightly reduced since the month of June. The arrest of a small gang of burglars, who turned out to be house boys and ex-house boys in foreign employ, gives some cause to think whether the time has not arrived for the registration of all servants in some manner or another. Any such registration would obviously be an advantage to both good masters and good servants. Whether any such step would be a commercial success or how it should be initiated is not so easy a question to decide.

Fires.—11 fires occurred in the Settlement during the month of July. This number is again almost the lowest recorded since regular returns have been kept. Out of the 11 fires 4 were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, and 7 by the Police and inmates. 7 of the houses where fires were reported were insured.

Sikhs.—I regret to have to refer to an act of insubordination which occurred among a certain section of the Sikh Police at a parade on July 15 last. But, in order, if necessary, to correct any impression that such insubordination is general among the Sikh Branch of the Force in this Settlement, it may be as well to recall the true facts of the case.

That an insubordinate act was committed on parade has been already established in the British Court.

It is perhaps not so generally known that such insubordination was entirely confined to one sect of the Sikh Branch. Of the number who were tried and convicted for the said offence, by no means all had any real desire to act in such a manner.

A majority were led into the act by the intrigues of cleverer men.

To prove, if necessary, how wrong it would be to impute wholesale disloyalty to the Sikh Police in this Force, it may be of interest to point out that on the very evening of the commitment of the insubordinate act referred to above, a large proportion of the remainder of the Sikh Branch volunteered through their native officers and non-commissioned officers to do whatever overtime or extra duty was necessary to replace the men who had been locked up for insubordination in the British Gaol.

It has been suggested during the course of the trial of these men at the British Court that the act of insubordination might be attributed to the presence of certain so-called grievances among the men concerned. I would point out with all the weight that my position as Captain-Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police may be considered to carry, that if any such argument is accepted as a sound one by the ratepayers of this Settlement, discipline in the Shanghai Police Force is at an end.

If, in my opinion, any section of the Sikh Police had real grievances, I should be the first person to welcome an impartial enquiry. But, before rushing into any such enquiry, I beg to call the attention of the ratepayers to the last enquiry into the outbreak of 1906, made by Major Hall of the Indian Army.

The situation at the time of the last enquiry is only known to me by hearsay. With the present situation I am intimately acquainted. So it is therefore not possible for me to judge at first hand of the comparative seriousness of the two cases.

I am given to understand, however, that public opinion at the time (1906) was greatly disturbed at the behaviour of a large percentage of the Sikhs of this Force in refusing duty. I am also given to understand that by the public the affair of 1906 was considered most serious; yet after a full and impartial enquiry into the outbreak of that year had been made by an expert Indian Army Officer—the only enquiry which can ever meet cases of this kind—what does Major Hall say?

"Shanghai, November 23, 1906.

"SIR,—In accordance with your desire I have to report that the following was the true cause of the late strike:—

"Letters were received by a certain number of men from their friends in Vladivostok and Panama, giving accounts of the high wages to be got there, and urging them to get their discharge from the Police, and join them. Upon this a feeling of restlessness and excitement took possession of some men, and they began to write petitions to the Captain-Superintendent asking for their discharge—some on the grounds of insufficiency of pay, others on urgent private affairs. The real reason being that they wanted to go to the above places. Their applications for discharge were rightly refused. These men were not playing the game with their employers in demanding their discharge at such a very short notice and in such numbers. Their contract is for five years, and they are serving in a country where they cannot be readily replaced. Had they been allowed to go, life and public property would have been endangered, owing to the depletion of the Force, which was already below strength. After this an intrigue was started for an increase of pay, and a petition to that effect sent to the Council drawn up by a lawyer. This again I think was quite wrong. Seeing that nothing resulted—and properly so—the leading spirits resolved to bring about a strike. They thought that by combining in a large number the Council would be forced to accede to their demands, as work could only be carried on with difficulty and inconvenience. They argued that, if they got an increase they preferred to stop; if not they would be simply discharged, and so gain their object and go elsewhere.

"An impression prevailed amongst the Force that they could not be severely punished for refusal of duty except by dismissal. The falsity of this has now happily been brought home to them by a practical illustration that they can be effectively dealt with, and this has undoubtedly had a very good effect. Strict discipline must, however, always be maintained for the future with these men. Several of them who refused duty did so on account of the threatening and aggressive attitude of the ringleaders.

"2.—I have gone carefully into the conditions of life and service of the Indian Branch, and am of opinion that they are adequately paid, well quartered and looked after. Their duties certainly are hard in inclement weather. Perhaps these could be lightened. Their deferred pay is good. I do not see that the men have any cause for grievances. No men have come to me with any since I have been here.

"3.—As regards control, it is necessary that there should be in the Force a British Officer who knows their language, and understands how to deal with them, and also at least one good, trustworthy jemadar.

"Your truly,

(sd) E. S. HALL,
Major 47th Sikhs.

"To

H. KESWICK, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council."

The above is the carefully recorded opinion of an officer fully qualified to pronounce upon the case, but it should be observed that the so-called grievances are treated of in a manner totally distinct from the enquiry into the previous act of insubordination.

If the ratepayers of this Settlement desire a fresh enquiry into the so-called grievances which a portion of the Sikh Branch are stated to have, the officers in charge of that Branch will be the first to welcome such enquiry. But if any such enquiry is held, to be of any value those who conduct it should have expert advice; that is to say that of Indian Army Officers who have grown up in the management of Sikhs and are fully acquainted with Oriental idiosyncrasies. I would deprecate indiscriminate acceptance of the conclusions of amateur critics with no first hand knowledge of an Indian military caste beyond that acquired by residence in Shanghai.

Return of convict labour for July, 1910.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	691.25
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	162.45
Net total for labour Tls.	528.80
	Tls.
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	1,894.73
Less. Cost of raw materials	1,159.69
Net total for labour Tls.	735.04
Grand total earned by convict labour	1,263.84

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	44
Louza Station	63
Hongkew Station	53
West Hongkew Station	20
Harbin Road Sub-Station	12
Wayside Station	28
Gaol	665
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	32
Bubbling Well Station	13
Gordon Road Station	7
Total	950

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,057	2,316
Wheelbarrow	17	nil
Handcart	1	nil
Total	2,075	2,316

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 25 and July 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	29,352.30
Recovered	15,488.95

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:—			
Murder	1	1	2
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cutting and wounding	1	3	4
Assault	6	101	107
Kidnapping		25	25
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		12	12
Adultery		2	2
Bringing a false charge		3	3
Breach of King's Regulations	80		80
Intimidation		3	3
Libel		1	1
Malicious injury (to person)		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY:—			
Robbery		14	14
Embezzlement		1	1
Extortion		9	9
Burglary		14	14
Housebreaking		3	3
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		5	5
Fraud		10	10
Receiving stolen property		7	7
Unlawful possession		45	45
Coining		5	5
Malicious injury		3	3
Larceny	1	376	377
Civil Offences: Debt		35	35
Breach of Contract		9	9
Others		6	6
Trespass		4	4
Unlawful disposition of property		5	5
Uttering counterfeit money		2	2
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC:—			
Common nuisances		1,412	1,412
Vagrancy		54	54
Returning after expulsion	1	30	31
Disorderly and improper conduct	9	326	339
Soliciting prostitution	1	41	42
Depositing garbage	2	14	16
Public gambling	2	43	45
Illegal arrest or detention		3	3
Insanitary premises		1	1
Printing obscene advertisements		1	1
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Trafficking in arms		1	1
Selling unsound fruit		27	27
Traffic:—Furious driving	1	34	35
Obstruction	1	1,788	1,789
Selling lottery tickets		3	3
Escaping from custody of Chapie Police		1	1
Miscellaneous	2	134	136
Evading license:—Ice cream	2		2
Breach of license conditions	3	63	66
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED:—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,283	3,283
Others	13	546	559
Total	126	8,524	8,650

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	90	626	716
Cangue		7	7
Expulsion or deportation		4	4
Fined	15	329	344
Imprisonment and cangue		3	3
" " expulsion		77	77
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		3	3
Bail forfeited		3,283	3,283
Remanded in custody	1		1
Cautioned	1	25	26
Dismissed	4	97	101
Released on Security		36	36
Left to Court		26	26
Handed to parents or guardians		28	28
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		92	92
" Reformatory		16	16
" Native Authorities		32	32
Charge withdrawn		2	2
Miscellaneous	1	8	9
Sent on board ship for trial	1		1
Detained at Mixed Court		1	1
Total	113	4,695	4,808

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2044.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of :—

(1) 5 miles 7/10 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(2) 5 miles 7/8 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(3) 1 mile 7/6 standard wire gauge hard drawn bare copper cable.

(4) 1000 single pole, 50 ampere, 200 volt, house service fuse boxes.

Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Electricity Works, Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders in duplicate will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, September 14, and should be marked "Tender for Electrical Material."

The Council reserves the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 22, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2045.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from October 1, 1910.—

XIX PRIVATE OWNED HORSE, ETC. XX LIVERY STABLE.

7a, 3a.—That if the animal be certified to be permanently injured and worthless as a result of an accident, the licencee hereby assents to its immediate destruction by a veterinary surgeon sought by the Police; agreeing to make no claim on the Police in respect to the animal so destroyed, and accepting responsibility for all expense thereby incurred.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2046.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning CARRIAGES, RICSHAS, PONIES, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Municipal Tax Office, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed, are liable to prosecution under Land Regulations XIII and XIV.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police or the Inspector of Vehicles.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Municipal Tax Office.

All Dogs irrespective of age, require to be licensed and must be muzzled.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2047

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the work of constructing the woodpaving in the Nanking Road, a portion of this thoroughfare will be closed to vehicular traffic.

The work will be begun at the Kiangse Road corner on or about Monday, August 15, from which date the southern portion of the Nanking Road at this point will be closed to traffic.

It is hoped that residents will render every assistance by prompt compliance with the directions of the Police on duty, and especially by driving slowly at congested points.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2048.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

The Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of :—

12. Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances.

13. 10,700 Carbon Filament Lamps.

14. 15,000 Metallic Filament Lamps.

Conditions, specifications, forms of tender and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 10 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon the receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as follows :—

12. marked 'Tender for Heating and Cooking Appliances' not later than noon on Thursday, October 10, 1910.

13. marked 'Tender for Carbon Filament Lamps' not later than noon on Thursday, October 20, 1910.

14. marked 'Tender for Metallic Filament Lamps' not later than noon on Thursday, October 20, 1910.

The Council reserves to itself the right of accepting the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Inspector from Aug. 16.
E. H. Lynch.

To be 1st Class Sergeant from July 1.
P. Goddard.

To be 1st Class Constable from July 10.
R. E. Emmett.

To be 2nd Class Constable from July 26.
T. Dunne.

To be 2nd Class Constables from Aug. 2.
B. L. Atkinson
W. B. Bamber
J. Brough
G. Emmett
C. Jennings
W. McGillivray
R. Ockwell
R. A. Pilkington
E. Ring
J. Straiton

To be 2nd Class Warder from July 12.
J. F. Franklin.

To be 3rd Class Warder from Aug. 1.
J. Freeman.

The transfer of Detective Sergeant Macdonald to uniform duty is authorized with effect from July 15.

Sikh Branch.—Recommendations by the Captain-Superintendent are submitted as to the replacement of the 25 men recently dismissed. He advises enlistment of 30 Chinese constables with 5 Foreigners in addition, stating that the additional foreigners would be necessary only from the point of view of defence in case of riot. They are thus not immediately needed and noting that the excess of Tls. 900 over the provisions of the Budget would be involved, it is decided that the 30 Chinese constables only will for the present suffice.

At the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent provision will be made in the estimates for 1911 for additional quarters for Sikh Warders, in replacement of the native houses now in use opposite the Gaol.

Japanese Interpreter.—The engagement of a third interpreter as provided in the Budget to replace Naksmura, dismissed in January, has been arranged through the Japanese Consulate.

Native Clubs.—A Police report refers to the practice of heavy gambling in clubs, the difficulty of exercising control over them, and certain subterfuges to which the licencees resort in order to conduct them as gambling houses for their private profit :—

"Remarks have recently been made "by the Taotai upon the prevalence of "gambling in native clubs. He has on "this particular occasion merely re-"peated what is well known to the "Police and the Chinese who are be-"hind the scenes in this matter.

"Various cases have been brought "before me in the monthly reports "made by foreign detectives, and these "show that heavy gambling does un-"doubtedly go on.

"In order to try and suppress this "high gambling I forward certain "suggestions herewith which could be "embodied in all native club licenses.

"Hitherto it has been the custom "for natives of business capacity, often "of questionable character, to request "some influential friend to apply to "the Council for a licence under the "name of president. The promoter "having secured the president then "invites some friends to place their "names on the list of prospective "members, and in several instances the "promotor has put names on the list "without the knowledge of the person "or persons named. After the licence "is duly issued the promoter assumes "the rôle of Manager, apparently pay-"ing a monthly pecuniary consideration "for the use of the licensee's name.

"The Manager having taken over "control of the club levies a nightly "subscription on the members for the "use of the tables and in one instance "the manager obtained a certain per-"centage of the winnings. Books "found in four clubs went to show that "hundreds of dollars were obtained "monthly in this way.

"Condition No. 9 of the Native Club "Licence permits games of cards and "dominoes. In playing these games at "native clubs the members use metal "chips and false cent pieces instead of "money. It has been admitted by mem-"bers of native clubs that previous to "starting to play each player purchases "a certain number of chips or cash and "decides on the value of them so that "the police may not be in a position to "prove money transactions on the "occasion of their visits."

With a view to prevention, certain amplifications of the licence conditions are recommended, and it is directed that four of these be embodied in the conditions, to be published in the usual Municipal Notification. The remaining recommendations are that on application for licence, Police enquiries be made as to the occupation and standing of every member of the proposed club ; and that they, and the licencees, be persons of suitable standing. This Police action before issue of licence is already partially in force and is fully approved.

Sale of Arms and Ammunition.—The second instance within the last few months in which certain firms have been implicated in selling arms to natives of bad character, is reported. This came to light in connexion with a capture by the native authorities in Pootung of a gang of highway robbers who arrived there from Ningpo. In the course of a hearing in the Mixed Court of a consequent charge against a native for trafficking in firearms, it was shown that the rifles in the possession of the gang were sold to the prisoner through native employes of two foreign firms. Condition 6 of the Firearms' licence is as follows :—

6.—That no firearms be sold to a person of uncertain or suspicious character or occupation and that no sales be made likely to endanger the peace of the Settlement.

The attention of all firms dealing in Firearms is especially drawn to this important condition, the careful observance of which the Police have strict instructions to enforce.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, the Consulate General will be administered by Dr. Ney, Vice-Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings

Peking Road :—

—*Cadastral Lot 454A.*—Referring to the correspondence on this subject published in the Gazette of August 4, the following further letter from Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones records acceptance of the terms offered by the Council, thus obviating the necessity for the proposed reference to the Land Commission :—

Shanghai, August 4, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We have been instructed by the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 454A to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 1,148, as contained in your letter to us of July 11, for compensation money for the surrender of a portion of this lot to the Council. We are glad to note that this long outstanding matter has at last come to an end.

Yours truly,

Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

J. B. A. Mackinnon, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

—*Cadastral Lot 78.*—Negotiations have been concluded with the Canton Guild for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 78 required for the Peking Road at the assessed value, Tls. 42,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent and less one-third for betterment, with Tls. 1,000 added for reinstatement. The total sum payable is therefore Tls. 8,361 for the Mow 0.239 required.

Canton and Kiangse Roads,—Lot. 178.—A letter from Mr. H. Lester records his willingness to close this long outstanding matter by acceptance of the terms offered him in 1908, referred to in the Gazette of January 23, 1908, settlement of which has been deferred owing to his preferment of a claim for loss sustained as a result of rebuilding operations under a permit to effect repairs.

Abandonment of the claim for rebuilding finally disposes of this matter, and, noting that the relative deeds of surrender have now been executed, the Council authorises payment accordingly of the compensation agreed upon as follows :—

FOR KIANGSE ROAD.		
Mow 0.061 at Tls. 50,000 per mow	Tls. 3,050	Tls.
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	305	
	3,355	
Less one-third for betterment as above	1,118	
		2,237
FOR CANTON ROAD.		
Mow 0.033 at Tls. 50,000 per mow	1,650	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	165	
		1,815
Reinstatement of gateway		150
		Tls. 4,202

Dixwell Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it is decided to terminate forthwith the lease to Mr. R. B. Moorhead of the strip of land adjoining Cadastral Lot 300 which was acquired in 1901 and leased at a nominal rent of $1 per annum. The land is at present required for storing material in connexion with the construction of the Dixwell Road Bridge, and upon completion thereof it will be utilised in the extension of the Dixwell Road.

Great Western and Cemetery Roads.—The claim of the native owner for the scheduled portion of a piece of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.200 at the corner of the Great Western and Cemetery Roads, is authorized for acceptance, a sum of Tls. 300, inclusive of the cost of removing and rebuilding three native houses.

Shanhaikwan Road.—For the surrender of that portion of the Tanyang Cemetery which lies within the scheduled road line, the offer of the native Trustees is authorized for acceptance, approximately the proclamation price Tls. 500 per mow, plus cost of removing and reinstating the boundary wall and of removal of certain coffins, a total sum of Tls. 385 for the Mow 0.270 involved.

Tenders.

For the supply of labour required for the wood-paving operations in the Nanking Road, the tender of C. F. Liu, Tls. 10.20 per fong, is authorized for acceptance.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 14, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 480,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	193

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon., Aug.	22, 9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	23, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	24, 5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.,	25, 9	,,	do.
Fri.,	26, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	27, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
	9	,,	Public Garden

Health Officer's Report for July.

During July the condition of the Public Health of the Settlement has been extremely satisfactory as regards preventable disease, although the mortality from general causes amongst Residents has been very high.

Three cases of Typhoid fever have been notified within the Settlement and it is a curious coincidence that these occurred in our three largest and best managed hotels. Considering the enormous numbers of people catered for in these establishments and the very large staffs of Chinese servants employed for this purpose, it speaks well for their management that cases of infectious disease are not more frequent in our hotels and boarding houses; nevertheless sanitary inspections after these cases invariably reveal loopholes for infection which should not exist, and it is suggested therefore that those responsible for the management of such institutions should supplement their own staff supervision by a request for frequent visits from the sanitary expert who has charge of their District. Of course, our officers have right of entry into these places at all reasonable times, but such visits, where the inspector is usually regarded as an unwelcome intruder to be hoodwinked as much as possible, would be much more satisfactory if made by invitation, and if it were recognised that the inspector was working solely to further the interests of the establishment and that his presence there was a guarantee that the welfare of the guests in sanitary matters was being carefully safeguarded. These remarks about the *locus standi* of our inspectors apply equally to private householders, very few indeed of whom regard their sanitary inspector in the proper light, viz., as their confidential advisor and friendly counsellor in all domestic sanitary matters. He is usually sent for in a hurry when some abominable smell or nuisance arises, and, as soon as this is remedied, they are glad to see him off the premises.

It will probably appear strange to many that while the last two monthly Health Reports dealt with the preventive measures recommended for warding off preventable disease during the hot weather, no mention was made of avoiding obnoxious smells, although hundreds if not thousands of letters are received every year at this Office asserting that if particular smells complained of are not dealt with at once an outbreak of some infectious disease will certainly occur: a little reflection should however convince anyone that such evil smells are caused by the gaseous chemical products of decomposition which have nothing at all to do with disease germs. These latter are very delicate organisms accustomed to live in animal bodies and are quite unable to survive a struggle with the putrefactive microbes of drains, dirty creeks, cesspools, etc. This is proved in ordinary life by the fact that no exceptional incidence of infectious disease occurs amongst sewer men, ordure coolies or Sanitary employees who are constantly being exposed to the most appalling stenches, nor amongst the residents alongside odoriferous creeks. A glance at the Infectious Disease Map of Shanghai kept posted up to date at the Health Office will indeed show that the vicinity of the Yangkingpang Creek enjoys a quite exceptional freedom from infectious disease: it should be noted therefore that no stink, however offensive, has ever *per se* directly caused infectious disease. Needless to say this attempt to correct a widespread error in the public mind is not intended in any way to encourage living amongst evil odours or in the midst of insanitary conditions; it ought to be quite obvious that continually breathing putrefactive gases instead of pure fresh air must prove deleterious to health, especially in the case of town dwellers—*Cela va sans dire.*

It is satisfactory to record that not a single plague rat was found inside the Settlement during the month.

Vigorous preventive measures in regard to food infections have been instituted during the month and the Sanitary Staff have worked strenuously in this direction, distributing cholera notices, suppressing fresh food hawking, confiscating cut and unsound fruit, *etc.* and so far their efforts appear to be very successful.

The Anti-Mosquito campaign is being prosecuted as usual and the results have produced much gratifying appreciation.

The Mokanshan Sanatorium has been well patronised during the month. The Public Works Department have carried out the necessary temporary repairs to Drumsheugh, thus providing increased accommodation which has been fully availed of.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and Outdoor Sanitary work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-Mosquito work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Native.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	27
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ...	3	0	—
Diphtheria..	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever.....	0	0	10
Tuberculosis	6	2	40
From all cases ...38		7	840

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria.....	1
Scarlet Fever.....	0
Tuberculosis	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	72 tubes.
Vaccinations	2
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued...	17
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations...	86
Analyses	58

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	47
Discharged	25
Died	4
Remaining last day of month.....	20
Nursed outside the Home	7
Daily visits	—
Nursing pre-engagements	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox.....	0	0
Cholera.....	0	0
Typhoid Fever...	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Other Diseases...	5	36
Discharged	8	91
Died	1	2
Remaining last day of month	3	27

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1239	7	1239	3	0
Sheep	2378	4	2378	86	3
Calves	350	0	350	0	0
Pigs	124	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 29, 1910.

Report sent out August 5, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greenish Yellow colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.8
a.—Volatile	6.2
b.—Fixed	4.6

Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring

Total Hardness	7.5
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	1.65
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0415
Saline Ammonia	0.0026
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0208
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 100 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 14.

Organisms of the e coli group were present in quantities of 0.3 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	376	309	350	100	1135
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5574	7838	4650	1284	18846
Poisoned baits laid	30400	414400	286000	97000	827800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	536	399	219	493	1547
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District.				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	212	463	0	3516	4191
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	4929	8780	5230	1371	18310
Stagnant waters oiled weekly ...	14957	19619	10000	40716	85283

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	5	2	0	7
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	117	21	12	14	164
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	40	29	36	49	154
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2958	89	256	829	4132
Houses cleansed and limewashed	553	911	0	56	1520
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	0	5	7
Defective drainage amended	5	12	12	10	39
Insanitary wells abolished...	2	0	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	1	1	7	5	14
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	6	2	0	39	47
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	4	3	0	2	9
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	1	2	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	8	0	0	4	12
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9	14	13	28	64
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	21	19	14	27	81
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	17	10	2	17	46
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	10	0	4	20
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	10	0	1	11
Samples taken for analysis...	10	12	10	29	61
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	2136	1200	1350	148	4834
Hawkers brought into Markets	188	160	194	150	692
Food prosecutions...	17	31	0	1	49
House refuse prosecutions	4	0	0	1	5
Laundry and other prosecutions...	7	0	0	3	10
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	2889	3104	5564	984	12541

MILK FROM UNLICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration etc.
Fok Kyi Dairy	1401 Avenue Road	Yong Shu Fong	21.94% added water
Fok Dau	E. Kashing Road	Oen Fok Dau	21.80 "

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. June Quarter

	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,163	4,190,479	12,304	4,241,577	12,327	4,243,667
Northern do.	15,619	2,086,037	15,594	2,087,822	15,340	2,056,786
Eastern do.	13,153	951,958	12,888	945,414	12,431	939,381
Western do.	10,380	1,015,994	10,246	1,001,490	9,870	971,085
Outside Settlement Limits	4,209	378,036	3,862	346,941	3,375	290,453
Total	55,524	8,622,504	54,894	8,623,244	53,338	8,501,372
Occupied by Foreigners	1,267	298,935	1,221	301,554	1,035	283,197
do. Natives	50,136	7,434,177	49,133	7,452,692	48,073	7,498,774
Unoccupied	4,121	889,392	4,540	868,998	4 230	719,401
Total	55,524	8,622,504	54,894	8,623,244	53,338	8,501,372
Tax Collected—		$		$		$
Central District		113,091		116,563		120,197
Northern do.		56,495		54,687		56,433
Eastern do.		25,476		24,598		24,788
Western do.		26,014		24,871		24,570
Outside Settlement Limits		5,214		4,619		3,512
Total		226,290		227,341		229,500

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Summary of Revenue for July,

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	201,304.80	545,301.87	—	141,424.24	484,275.86	—	22,478.65	349,571.86
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	45,390.46	276,002.54	—	57,921.72	291,104.84	—	36,594.58	230,778.69
Native	687,000	—	105,378.63	437,458.10	—	101,550.95	433,212.64	—	80,050.40	377,566.06
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	—	87,618.58	—	—	85,287.71	—	—	79,389.79
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	55	3,551.00	10,578.00	59	2,943.33	8,687.34	63	2,923.33	8,149.08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	102	4,080.00	12,500.01	107	4,285.00	12,951.66	109	4,360.00	13,643.04
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	27	192.00	550.00	25	165.00	447.00	24	157.00	504.50
Native Club	3,000	28	700.00	2,220.88	29	708.33	1,533.33			
Native Lodging-house	7,200	271	1,239.00	4,741.20	343	1,748.00	5,313.00	330	770.00	4,827.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	294	2,229 50	11,879.00	349	2,530.50	9,023.00	420	1,583.50	6 166.46
Tea-shop	9,900	582	815.40	5,534.50	587	786.30	4,638.36	574	506.56	3'298.01
Foreign Theatre	4,800	27	475.00	2,295.80	28	441.50	2,528.00	11	124.00	1,177.03
Native Theatre	5,500	24	495.00	2,865.00	24	372.00	2,500.00	21	333.00	2·046.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	46	1,192.13	10,793.35	—	—	8,537.25	—	—	9·154.32
Opium-shop	39,700	298	5,069.00	29,713.50	332	2,293.75	10,324.20	138	470.88	2·597.36
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	303	2,837.50	26,620.92	1,020	3,422.13	31·907.03
Cargo Boat	5,500	948	548.30	3,156.89	919	516 13	2,973.59	816	464.77	2·989.43
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	88.85	629.76	54	79.44	621.68	65	94.70	633.93
Steam Launch	2,300	230	410.79	1,532.54	109	430.18	1,537.77	117	434.95	1,525.21
Native Boat	3,400	1,515	263.82	1,860.02	1,813	315.83	1,974.72	1,603	306.16	2,180.01
Sampan	1,400	197	144.78	785.22	222	163.27	842.93	212	157.62	900.83
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 774 C. 636	2,953.09	10,664.44	P. 904 C. 732	3,420.60	11,493.49	P. 844 C. 718	3,284.22	10, 602.75
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 763 C. 589	2,291.06	15,876.38	P. 777 C. 608	2,361.66	16,122.28	P. 767 C. 597	2,303.05	16,646.06
Motor Car	5,000	120	1,185 00	3,642.07	108	649.00	2,150.00	97	581.00	1,698.34
Cart	19,200	1,031	1,718.50	12,262.80	956	1,632.00	10,881.93	1,045	1,310.04	10,090.95
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	3,956	9,850.23	30,357.18	4,427	9,771.87	29,924.08	4,186	9,126.49	29,191.22
Public Ricsha	139,000	7,485	10,994.51	74,028.17	8,592	9,498.03	65,722.41	7,846	8,579'60	62,663.04
Sedan-chair	4,200	260	572.14	2,145.79	425	938.72	3,199.50	560	1,216.86	4,023.86
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,275	2,641.12	20,958.51	5,872	2,939.81	21,028.77	8,019	2,236.61	20,452.93
Firearms	1,800	2	300.00	1,050.00	5	600.00	1,800.00	6	675.00	1,350.00
Dog	1,100	79	57.99	693.02	75	55.27	754.59	65	47.36	778.91
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,497	3,251.73	22,457.60	3,152	3,112.67	21,236 79	3,019	2,986.73	20,425.89
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	460.00	—	—	570.00	—	58.05	295.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	179.71	1,068.71	—	204.00	1,201.00	—	237.00	948.00
Cadastral Lot 187	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	85.50	509.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	424.77	3,110.24	—	467.90	3,405.07	—	499.40	3,419.76
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000 00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	17,800	—	—	9,458.90	—	—	7,688.53	—	—	3,696.30
Total Tls.	2,575,350		409,873.61	1,661,399.12		357,161.60	1,595,324.24		188,353.78	1,312,288.65

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for June

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
June 19	0.30 a.m.	Outside Limits (Northern 2)	Woosung Rd. Extension	Large	Native	Telephone	—	—	
20	0.30 a.m.	Western 7	Burkill	Medium	„	Bell	1 destroyed & 9 damaged	2.00 a.m.	
23	2.50 p.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Large	„	„	4 destroyed & 3 damaged	4.00 p.m.	
24	3.30 a.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Small	Foreign	„	1 destroyed	4.40 a.m.	
28	3.05 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Szechuen	Medium	„	„	3 damaged	5.15 a.m.	

SUMMARY.—During the month of June the Brigade was called out to:—
5 Fires, including 4 Bell and 1 Telephone call.
2 Large, (1 outside limits),•2 medium and 1 small fire.
2 in foreign and 3 in native buildings (1 outside limits).
1 in Central, •2 in Western and 1 in Northern Districts, and 1 Outside Limits (Northern)

G. S. V. BIDWELL, *Chief Engineer.*

Summary

COMPARING ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.

In submitting the accompanying Summary I beg to call attention to the following matters arising therefrom.

The original Estimates submitted for the Ratepayers' approval showed a surplus on the Ordinary Budget of Tls. 260,020 : and a final Surplus of Tls. 9,482.19, the figures being subsequently amended as under :—

	Tls.	Tls.
Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Budget (original)		260,020.00
Add		
Amendment to Resolution VI—Royalty from Tramway Co., (estimated)	17,800	
Less		
Nominal amount inserted in original estimates	1	17,799.00
Road Maintenance (estimated)		7,000.00
Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Budget (amended)		Tls. 284,819.00
Final Surplus (original)		9,482.19
Add		
Amendment to Resolution VI, details as above		24,799.00
Final Surplus (amended)		Tls.34,281.19

Resolution XI dealing with wood paving of the Nanking Road has had the effect of increasing the Loan required by the original estimates from Tls. 300,000 to Tls. 370,000.

INCOME (ORDINARY.)

General Municipal Rate.—Owing to a general decrease in rents throughout the Settlement, consequent upon the present stagnation of trade, the income from the Foreign Rate is somewhat below the estimate; the falling off being still more marked in the case of Native Rate.

Wharfage Dues. — Tls. 87,618.58 represents the half-year's income under this heading, the amount being made up as under :—

March Quarter	Tls. 43,000.77
June Quarter	44,617.81
	Tls. 87,618.58

Unless there is a revival in trade during the remaining half of the year, which at present appears improbable, the estimate of Tls. 190,000 is likely to prove too optimistic.

Licence Fees —The income from these sources of Tls. 220,424.74 compares favourably with the estimate of Tls. 438,100.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES.

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., Royalty. The half year's income from this source of Tls. 9,458.90 is made up as under :—

March Quarter	Tls. 4,517.23
June Quarter	4,941.67
	Tls.9,458.90

It will be observed with satisfaction that the latter figure shows an increase of Tls. 424.44 over that for the March Quarter.

INCOME (EXTRAORDINARY)

Debentures.—The authorized Debenture Issue for the current year is Tls. 370,000 and of this amount Debentures to the value of Tls. 163,800 have been issued, the holders of the partly redeemed Loan 1901 accounting for Tls. 122,000 of this total. In all probability it will not be necessary to float the balance of the Loan until considerably later on in the year.

EXPENDITURE (ORDINARY)

I have submitted detailed accounts of the working of each department, and a general report thereon calling attention to any sub-heading of expenditure which is in danger of exceeding the estimate.

EXPENDITURE (EXTRAORDINARY.)

As the Finance Committee is already aware certain of the estimates under the above heading are proving inadequate, while on the other hand others are proving to be on too liberal a basis. I am of the opinion that an effort should be made to obviate a recurrence of this condition of affairs in the future, and with this end in view I have now to recommend that the Extraordinary Estimates for 1911 be taken in hand as soon after the summer recess as is found to be practicable, in order to allow adequate time for preliminary estimates to be prepared and submitted to the Conncil and the various Committees before the Ordinary Estimates come up for discussion. By this means the usual number of initial suggestions would be deleted or modified and there would be ample time for those remaining to be gone into more closely by the Engineer and detailed estimates submitted for the customary final approval of the Council. Under the existing procedure the Extraordinary Estimates being received at about the same time as the Ordinary Estimates have perforce to give way to the latter, with the result that very little time is available for supplementary estimates to be prepared, in cases where the original departmental requirement is either modified or amplified by the Committee concerned. It is obvious that the existing procedure must inevitably result in estimates being prepared under very high pressure and on insufficient data.

I submit that if the above suggestions are put into operation the danger of the estimates being under or over spent will be materially minimised.

I have to draw the particular attention of the Finance Committee to the fact, that, apart from a general revival in trade which would automatically tend to reinstate rents at their former level a decreased income will in all probability have to be faced next year. I therefore beg to submit that every effort should be made to retard any but the natural growth of expenditure whether of an Ordinary or Extraordinary character.

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY.

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1910.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income :—						
Land Tax			689,500.00			344,138.29
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			495,000.00			246,601.67
Native			687.000.00			333,064.84
Wharfage dues			190,000.00			87,618.58
License Fees			438,100 00			220,424.74
Rent of Municipal Properties			48,950.00			21,257.07
Contributions from Public Companies			26,800.00			16,144.37
Ordinary Expenditure :—						
Volunteers		39,698.00			20,444.72	
Fire Brigade		48,395.00			22,710.60	
Police Force		785,500.00			377,514.38	
Health Department.						
Office	93,128.00			41,388.49		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	18,350.00			11,872.67		
Isolation Hospital	14,930.00			7,951.13		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	7,339.00			3,432.48		
Police Hospital(Sikhs)	1,346.00			*Cr.* 243.80		
do. (Chinese)	3,176.00			55.14		
Sanatorium	6,499.00			2,431.57		
Cemeteries, etc.	4,419.00			1,189.93		
Swimming Bath	450.00			218.57		
Extra Departmental	22,500.00			10,811.26		
		172,137.00			79,107.44	
Public Works Department.						
General	117,588.00			54,651.24		
Buildings	45,128.00			24,000.49		
Creeks and River	41,789.00			16,354.85		
Drainage	26,170.00			8,715.15		
Roads						
Maintenance	166,773.00			68,003.38		
Cleansing	88,065.00			43,514.00		
Lighting	89,181.00			42,935.68		
Parks and Open Spaces	34,505.00			20,950.62		
		609,199.00			279,125.41	
Public Band		45,277.00			24,323.31	
Educational Grants						
Public School	20,080.00			8,672.78		
do for Chinese	14,415.00			7,204.81		
General	12,300.00			6,150.00		
		46,795.00			22,027.59	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	41,460.00			20,428.17		
Compradore's Office	4,000.00			2,163.00		
		45,460.00			22,591.17	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	57,150.00			31,453.03		
Tax Office	77,675.00			35,984.40		
		134,825.00			67,437.43	
General Charges		50,775.00			32,680.94	
Interest		108,000.00			35,458.37	
Redemption of Debentures		163,940.00			12,906.21	
Carried forward		2,250,001.00	2,575,350.00		996,327.57	1,269,249.56

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		2,250,001.00	2,575,350.00		996,327.57	1,269,249.56
Stock and Stores :—						
Volunteers	11,420.00			5,144.33		
Fire Brigade	6,080.00			876.59		
Police Force	18,080.00			42,607.79		
Health Department	8,000.00			3,417.07		
Public Works Dept.	2,950.00			60,350.59		
Public School do for Chinese	200.00			166.26		
				130.90		
Finance Department	3,000.00			828.19		
Secretariat	1,000.00			52.30		
	50,730.00			113,574.02		
Less.—Stores sold & issued						
Volunteers 8,000				5,704 84		
Police Force				18,819.80		
Public Works Dept. 2,200				58,585.47		
	10,200.00					
		40,530.00			30,463.91	
		2,290,531.00	2,575,350 00		1,026,791.48	1,269,249.56
Surplus carried to Extraordinary Income		284,819 00			242,458.08	
		2,575,350.00	2,575,350.00		1,269,249.56	1,269,249.56
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus from 1909			41,863.19			41,863.19
Suplus of Ordinary Income			284,819 00			242,458.08
Debentures			370,000.00			163,800.00
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Bridges	39,400.00					
Bundings	12,135.00			4,736.37		
Drainage	18,673.00			4,698.81		
Landing Stages	1,600.00			307.69		
Land	127,588 00			43,381.97		
Buildings	89,940.00			22,398 99		
Roads	297,155.00			104,354.19		
Miscellaneous	75,910.00	662,401.00		20,630 00	200,508.02	
		662,401.00	696,682.19		200,508.02	448,121.27
Surplus		34,281.19			247,613.25	
		696,682.19	696,682.19		448,121.27	448,121.27

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The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2051.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bath is reserved for the use of married couples only on Thursday evenings from 8.15 to 10 p.m. Their names and addresses will be entered in a book kept for the purpose.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1992.

It is requested that Cheques and Compradore orders, whether in payment of Taxes or other Municipal demands and accounts, be made payable to "The Shanghai Municipal Council" and not to any Department or individual.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1909.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 17, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
O. Meuser
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Mixed Court.

Native Bank Failures.—In respect to the recent transfer of certain civil suit defendants to the Native City, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have in accordance with the Council's decision held an interview with Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G., at which they have received assurances that the defendants will remain in the City probably for a few hours only, for the purpose of interrogation; that the immediate return of all the defendants has been promised; and that the questions of principle, and of observance of regular procedure before any final transfer takes place, have been carefully and adequately safeguarded. In his opinion the procedure in question is amply sanctioned by the special features of this case which are recognized to be without example in the past. The full circumstances, and the Council's attitude in respect thereto, will be recorded in due course in official correspondence.

Woodpaving.

Nanking Road.—From a report by the Engineer it is noted that there will be a saving on the estimates for woodpaving between Kiangse and Chekiang Roads of approximately Tls. 10,000 and that the estimated cost of continuing the paving to the western end of the Defence Creek Bridge is Tls. 27,400.

This is based upon the present cost of labour and material, and includes provision for relaying kerb and paving rendered necessary by the modified cross fall of the road.

It is observed that if the order for the 280,000 wood blocks required is not given until next year the re-metalling work which has recently proved unavoidable may again be requisite before their arrival. By inviting tenders forthwith the order may be placed after the first week of October; delivery would follow within three months and work may then be begun at the opening of the year, payment being made under the provisions of the Budget for 1911. The expression of opinion given at the last meeting of Ratepayers leaves little doubt that this will supply a keenly felt public want, and in order to avoid unnecessary delay at a later date, it is accordingly decided, at the recommendation of the Works Committee forthwith to obtain tenders by public notification as usual.

Licences in Chapei.

The following correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of July 21, is ordered for inclusion in the minutes:—

H.M. Consulate General,
Shanghai, August 6, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of a tax upon jinrickshas to be imposed by the Chapei authorities I have the honour to enclose herewith translation of a letter from the Taotai in which he gives notice of a proposed extension of this taxation to motors and horse vehicles. I shall be glad to be favoured with any observation which the Council may have to make upon this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from Taotai Tsai Nai-Huang to the Senior Consul, dated July 28, 1910.

With reference to the tax imposed on vehicles by the Chapei authorities, I received in the 3rd moon a communication from the Shanghai Central Police Bureau with which I acquainted the Senior Consul in a despatch dated May 10.

The Bureau has now addressed to me a further communication dated July 22, in the following terms:—

"Our report to the Viceroy has been endorsed by him: The vehicle tax being intended to be used for the annual upkeep of roads, and the regulations being satisfactory, it is sanctioned and you are to act accordingly. A detailed explanation is required why motor and horse vehicles do not also pay the tax. The regulations are retained. At the inception of the vehicle tax, as business was only beginning, and there was very little motor and horse traffic, while rickshaws were more numerous, motor and horse vehicles were exempted from the tax and only required to take out a license, the tax being paid on rickshaws. But now, after several months have passed, and the roads are constantly expanding and communication being facilitated, the tax ought to be extended to motor and horse vehicles. It has therefore been decided as from August 16 to charge a tax on every motor vehicle of $2 per month. Owners of

motor or horse vehicles coming and going in Chapei or the City who have taken out licenses and not paid the tax, or who have acquired new vehicles for which a license has not yet been taken out are required to attend at this office between July 22 and August 4 to pay the tax and take out a license, after which they will be allowed to come and go in the Chinese area. Motor and horse vehicles not provided with licenses will not be permitted to traffic within the jurisdiction of this Bureau; and police on duty are required to keep a look out and bring offenders to the Bureau to be fined. Besides reporting to the Viceroy and Governor, communicating with the Nanshih board of works, the Shanghai Hsien and the police offices, and notifying the owners of vehicles, we have the honour to request you to communicate with the proper quarters, desiring that owners of motor or horse vehicles, both Chinese and foreign, may be directed to act accordingly and if they come and go on Pei Shih, the Chinese area or the city in motor or horse vehicles to obtain licenses from this Bureau and pay the tax within the appointed time."

I have the honour to request that you will communicate accordingly with all the Consuls General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 6 enclosing an intimation from the Taotai that it is the intention of the Chapei authorities to extend the proposed system of taxation to all motor and horse vehicles entering Chapei.

In reply, I have the honour to state that in the Council's opinion there is nothing to be added to its former communication on the subject, the sense of which you have doubtless already transmitted to the Native Authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. G. van Schendel, Acting Consul General for Belgium, informs the Council that he will be in charge of the Swedish Consulate General during the absence from Shanghai of Mr. Richard Bagge, Consul General for Sweden.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the native owner of a piece of unregistered land west of Cad. Lot 452, for the surrender of that portion of the lot which is required for the improvement of the Peking Road, at the assessed value of adjacent property Tls. 16,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or a sum of Tls. 1,009 for the Mow 0.086 required.

Excision from this lot of the scheduled area involves demolition of the existing house property and leaves vacant a strip of land ten feet wide which is of insufficient depth for rebuilding upon. A re-arrangement of the entire property therefore becomes necessary, for which the owner claims Tls. 3,491 inclusive of loss of rental during rebuilding, and noting that the claim is upon a reasonable basis, the Council authorizes payment accordingly.

Dixwell Road and Broadway.—The question of the compensation payable to Messrs. Scott, Christie and Johnson for surrender of the portion of Cadastral Lot 60, scheduled for road purposes, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 11, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter enquiring upon what terms the land required by the Council from Cad. Lot 60 Eastern, will be surrendered, we are directed to inform you that the terms of surrender would be compensation at the rate of assessed value per mow with an additional 10 per cent for compulsory surrender. The claim will thus be:—

	Tls.
Mow 1.087 at Tls. 11,000 per mow	11,957.00
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	1.195.70
Tls.	13,152.70

Yours faithfully,
SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 4, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 11, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender of the portion of Cadastral Lot 60 scheduled for the improvement of Dixwell Road and Broadway East.

In reply thereto, I am directed to point out that by the opening of Dixwell Road, a public path traversing the lot and measuring Mow 0.302 becomes available for building upon, and in view of the circumstances, the Council is of opinion that a strip of land equivalent in area should be surrendered from the lot without compensation, for inclusion in the road. For the remaining width of the road, measuring Mow 0.561 the Council is prepared to pay at the assessed value, Tls. 11,000 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a total sum of Tls. 4,525.

In respect to the area required for the Broadway East, the Council recognizes the absence of betterment to the lot by the widening of the road from 40 to 50 feet, and accepts your claim for the assessed value, Tls. 11,000 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 2,710 for the mow 0.224 involved.

The total sum payable will therefore amount to Tls. 7,235 and I am directed to express the hope that this amount of compensation will meet with your acceptance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Shanghai, June 24, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., regarding the land required by the Municipal Council from Cadastral Lot 60, Eastern, for the extension of Dixwell Road and Broadway.

With regard to your statement that there is a public path traversing the lot which will become available for building upon when the land required for the Dixwell Road is surrendered, we beg to say that we think the Council has been misinformed on this point as there is no mention of such a road in the title-deeds, nor is there any trace of it on the plans accompanying same.

There are two alleyways, one of which we presume has been mistaken for a public road, but these are both private alleyways formed in the customary manner in planning blocks of Chinese dwellings to give convenient access for the tenants of the property.

This being the case, there is no reason whatever why any of the land required by the Council should be surrendered without compensation.

In respect to the compensation to be paid we note that the Council accepts our claim for the land required for the widening of Broadway, but wishes to deduct one-third for betterment from the amount claimed for land to be surrendered for the Dixwell Road Extension.

To this we cannot consent; that the property will be benefited by the extension is doubtful, but in any case the property will certainly not be benefited to such an extent as to warrant the deduction of one-third of the whole sum to be paid for the land in question, and we must point out that owing to the large amount of land to be surrendered there will be a heavy perpetual loss in rents when the property is rebuilt on the reduced area.

In conclusion we may say that if it will bring the case to a speedy settlement we are willing to reduce our claim to a lump sum of Tls. 12,000 for the land required, but this offer is made without prejudice, and must be considered withdrawn if not acceptable to the Council; in which case we must request you to place the matter before the Land Commissioners at the earliest date possible.

Your early attention to this will oblige.

Yours faithfully,
SCOTT, CHRISTIE AND JOHNSON.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 24, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral Lot 60 of the area required for the improvement of the Broadway East and Dixwell Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that although there may be no mention of the native path in your title deed, the path in question has been open to the public for many years and its tenure does not therefore differ from that of many of the older roads in the Settlement. Moreover, the official plans of the lots to the north show the continuation of the path to be a public thoroughfare which evidently at one time followed the line of the creek bank.

In regard to the question of betterment, I am directed to state that in the opinion of the Council, the advantage which will accrue to this large lot by the construction of the Dixwell Road will constitute a marked improvement to the property. In support of this it is to be observed that the owners of six of the lots along the Dixwell Road have surrendered the area required from their properties without any compensation whatever.

In the case of Lot 60, however, the Council in view of the means of access already conferred by the public path referred to, which it is now proposed merely to transfer to the present creek bank, has offered to pay for two-thirds of the additional area required to make a road 40 feet wide instead of calling for free surrender. The total sum payable in accordance with my letter of June 4, will thus amount to Tls. 7,235 for the Mow 1.037 required, and the Council is confident that on full consideration of the circumstances, you will be good enough to advise your client to accept this amount of compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Shanghai, July 15, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., referring to the land required from Cadastral Lot 60, Eastern, for the extension of the Dixwell Road and Broadway.

With regard to the Council's conjecture that there was a public path through the site, we may say we do not recognise that any such path existed on this particular lot; the title deeds and plans prove conclusively that this lot was free from any such encumbrance. The alleyway in question was formed together with another alleyway parallel with it, as we mentioned in our former letter, by the usual planning of Chinese property, and the general public used the alleyways on sufferance only.

With reference to the question of betterment, we must point out that we have already offered the Council a reduction on our original claim of Tls. 1,152 in order to settle the matter without further delay, and in view of the fact that the obtainable income from that portion of the property which is being re-built on the reduced area will fall to such a great extent below the former income, we fail to understand what the betterment, which the Council so strenuously urges will accrue to the property, will consist of.

We regret that, in the interest of our client, we cannot accept the Council's offer, and if our claim does not meet with approval we must repeat our former request that the case be placed before the Land Commissioners at an early date.

Your early attention to this will oblige.

Yours faithfully,
SCOTT, CHRISTIE AND JOHNSON.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, July 18, 1910.

GENTLEMEN, — With reference to your letter of July 15 on the subject of the surrender of land ex Cadastral lot 60 for Dixwell Road and Broadway, I am directed to state that the Council adheres to its former decision as expressed in my letter of June 4 and that the matter will accordingly be referred for settlement by the Land Commission at their next sitting of which due notice will be conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary

Messrs. SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Public Lighting.

Quotations for public lighting by the Electrical Engineer are submitted and approved as follows:—

Flame Arcs on long brackets	Tls. 178	per annum.
Flame Arcs on short brackets	Tls. 170	,,
Enclosed Arcs on long brackets	Tls. 148	,,
Enclosed Arcs on short brackets	Tls. 140	,,
60 C.P. metallic filament lamps	Tls. 23	,,
200 C.P. metallic filament lamps	Tls. 60	,,
400 C.P. metallic filament lamps	Tls. 100	,,

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Public Band

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon., Aug. 29,	9 p.m.	Public Garden	
Tues., ,, 30,	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground	
Wed., Aug. 31,	5 30 p.m.	Public Garden	
Thurs., Sept. 1,	9 ,,	do.	
Fri., Sept. 2,	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground	
Sat. ,, 3,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.	
,, 9	,,	Public Garden	

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 21 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 650,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plagne	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	229

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Engineer's Report for July.

The Bubbling Well Road between Carter Road and Medhurst Road was again treated with Calcium Chloride on the 6th and 7th instant. This application has been effective for twenty days. The first treatment of this road referred to in last month's report, was effective for fifteen days only as during that period heavy rains fell and washed the solution away. During this second period the weather has been hot and dry, so that this test has been in every way advantageous to the material as a dust preventative.

A new method of metalling is now being employed on Kiangse Road between Foochow Road and Kiukiang Road. Before the final layer of sand is applied hot dessicated tar (produced locally) is poured on to the macadam, and then covered with sand and well rolled.

The wood paving of Nanking Road will be commenced early next month.

The Tramway Company are constructing an additional loop on the Boundary Road track, west of North Honan Road, which should help to relieve the congestion on this section of the Tramways.

Public Lighting.—The following metallic filament lamps have been erected during the month.—

	lamps	candle-power each
Yu Yuen Road	2	400
Hart-Avenue Road corner	1	400
Yu Yuen-Jessfield Road corner	2	200
Manila Road	4	60
Great Western Road	18	60
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn	2	60
Myburgh Road	5	60

One enclosed arc lamp has been erected at the corner of Carter and Sinza Roads.

Works in Progress.—New Workshops at Ward Road Gaol. New Kitchens, etc., West Hongkew Police Station. New Latrine Lay Road. New Latrine corner of Thibet and Kinkiang Roads. Repairs to Yangkingpang bunding west of Chekiang Road. Painting, etc., at the following places:—North Chekiang Road Bridge, Bund Passenger Pontoons, Hongkew Police Station, Public School, Public School for Chinese, Yangtszepoo Police Station, Sikhs' Quarters at Gaol.

Bricking and metalling 12 ft. strip along Great Western Road from Chungking Road to Seymour Road. Bricking and metalling 12 ft. strip Manila Road. Bricking and metalling the riding track along Sinza Road from Carter Road to Hart Road. Raising, levelling and culverting Hardoon Road. Constructing new Iron Store Shed for Sinza Road Depot. Bund improvement opposite the Shanghai Club. Peking Road widening west of Shantung Road.

Laying 3 ft. dia. sewer North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Raising Wayside Park site with mud. Making up the following roads:—Kaifeng Road between North Thibet Road and Jehol Road. Jehol Road between Haining Road and Kaifeng Road. Dixwell Road Extension. North Shanse Road between Haining Road and Elgin Road.

Works finally completed.—Sinza New Fire Station. New Serving Room, etc. at Bubbling Well Police Station. Refreshment Kiosk Public Garden. Extensions to Kitchen Block at Victoria Nursing Home. Painting at Wayside Police Station.

Widening Peking Road west of Kiangse Road. Replacing existing macadam by chip paving in Chekiang Road north of Nanking Road. Laying 3 ft. by 2 ft. culvert along Siccawei Road east of Edinburgh Road. Wooden bunding Seymour Road north of Bubbling Well Road. Painting Garden Bridge. Painting, etc., Central Police Station.

Making up the following roads:—North Thibet Road between Tsepoo Road and the Settlement Boundary. East Yalu Road between Dixwell Road and Wuchow Road. North Shanse Road between Boundary Road and Elgin Road.

Cleansing.—One hundred and eighty-six cartloads of garbage, 586 cartloads of ashes, 3,412 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,553 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—3,780 tons of material have been received during the month from the Quarry. 688 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during June; the July returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depot during the month:—

Machine-made pieces	2,339
Hand-made pieces	1,837
Total	4,176

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	158
Plans submitted for approval	29
Plans approved	29
Inspections by Inspectors	1,317
Permits for Carpenters sheds, &c.	8
" Boundary Walls	5
" Repairs to Buildings	80
" New Shop Fronts	27
" Painting	162
" Alterations	28
" Erecting Fences	7
" Signboards	371
" Drying Stages	1
" Temporary Mat Sunshades	60
" Temporary Cloth Sunshades	235
Dangerous Building Notices served	4
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	2
Dangerous Structures.	
Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	1
Notices from other Departments	1
Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D.	2
First Intimation Notices issued	—
Second " " "	—
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new land lots attended	31
Cadastral certificates issued	24
Consular lots surveyed	19
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	43
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	50

M.C.R. stones erected—

Western District	26	
Central "	13	
Northern "	3	
Eastern "	13	
Total	55	Stones

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work has been 2,217 as compared with 2,143 during July, 1909.

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for July.

The summer bedding was completed in the early part of the month and the plants have since made satisfactory growth. The paths in the Public Garden, Chinese Public Garden and Bund foreshore were surfaced with tar and a dressing of sand. The evening Band Concerts commenced about the beginning of the month and have been well attended. At Hongkew Recreation Ground the largest attendance at an evening concert was 1,500.

The fastenings on roadside trees have all been examined and renewed where necessary to support them as far as possible during the gales prevalent at this season.

Reserve Garden.—The number of plants reported was 1,099.

In addition to the routine work at the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground the lawns have been regularly mown, rolled and weeded at the Public Recreation Ground, the Cathedral and Municipal compounds, Quinsan Square, Brenan Piece, Bund and Soochow Road foreshores, Hart Road Carriage Turn, Victoria Nursing Home, Rifle Range, Municipal Hospital, Chinese Public School, and Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Wayside, Connaught and Harbin Road Police Stations.

Bedding plants planted during the month—6,096.

Trees fastened and staked on Roads:

	Fastened.	*Staked.*
Central District	90	7
Northern District	172	18
Eastern District	892	49
Western District	1,604	139
Total	2,759	213

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2050.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 280,000 Australian Hardwood Street Paving Blocks.

Particulars and specification may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Wood Blocks" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, October 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2053.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the Erection and Completion of the Reinforced Concrete Substructure of the Seward Road Bridge across the Hongkew Creek.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, September 24th, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Substructure of Seward Road Bridge".

Only tenders from contractors who have had experience in reinforced concrete construction will be considered.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 5, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2054.

(Translation).

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during three months from October 1 to December 31 in the following quantities monthly:—

Vegetables	3,200	lb.
Onions	1,500	,,
Salt-fish	550	,,
Beef	570	,,
Pork	570	,,
Salt	350	,,
Bean oil	260	,,
Tea	50	,,
Rice	230	pcls.
Wheat	35	,,
Flat Beans	24	,,
Red ,,	16	,,

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on September 29, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,

J. B. A MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2055.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced from October 1, 1910:—

(V.) NATIVE CLUB.

5.—That the membership be not more than 30 and that a President and Deputy President be appointed who shall be persons of good standing and who shall be personally responsible for any breach of these licence conditions.

8.—That non-members be not admitted, nor any entrance by payment allowed and that the club be maintained solely by regular periodic subscriptions payable by each member of the club.

11.—That free access be given to the Police on duty, that the licence be at all times ready for inspection, and that a book be kept in the club in which the officer visiting shall record his visit and any remarks he may have to make as to the condition of the club.

(XVIII.) NATIVE LODGING HOUSE.

8a.—That no opium smoking in common be permitted on the premises and that the licencee shall notify the Police of the presence of any lodger found to be smoking opium.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1864.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1907.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The promotion of C. McGillivray to be 2nd Class Constable has been authorized with effect from August 2.

Constable G. Emmett was appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from July 15.

The resignation of Constables R. E. Emmett and W. Barker has been accepted on expiry of their agreements, with effect from July 15 and September 16 respectively.

Native Guilds.

With reference to the minute on this subject published with a translation of the notice issued in the Gazette of July 7, the following correspondence is authorized for publication. It is noted with satisfaction that steps have been taken to prevent for the future the issue of summonses such as that against the shopkeeper accused of disobedience to the rules of the Barbers' Guild;—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 7, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that on June 25 the Captain Superintendent of Police submitted to the Council a summons of which I enclose translation, issued at the instance of the head of a certain Barbers' Guild.

The constitution of this organization was of such an arbitrary kind that in May, 1908, when an attempt was made with the aid of private parties to enforce its operation in the Settlement, the Council declined to recognise it. I do not wish unduly to emphasise the fact that a document of this character happens to have received the Consular counter-signature. The Council is too well aware that the mere issue of a single summons such as the enclosed is sufficient to go far towards permanently enforcing the rules of the guild on the majority of shops of the class in question.

This document involves the prosecution or intimidation of an individual who has availed of the freedom, by which it is but proper that every native tradesman under the Council's protection should profit. It is the privilege and right of native residents to earn a livelihood without the restrictions which tend to cripple native trade in the interior. I venture therefore to express the hope that you will be good enough to point out to the Mixed Court Magistrate in clear terms, that the issue of a document of this kind is not permissible in the Foreign Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

Extract from Police Report dated June 17.

From detective investigations, it is learned that on two occasions during the last three days, a man connected with the Barbers' Guild in the City, came to the barber shop at No. 86 Yunnan Road and accused the proprietor, one Li Sun Dong of breaking the Guild regulations by shaving under guild prices and threatened to close his shop.

Report by the Captain Superintendent.

June 25, 1910.

I forward herewith an original summons issued by the Mixed Court Magistrate Pao for the apprehension of a barber, one Li-Shon-Ting residing in this Settlement, for keeping a barber's shop too near that of a fellow barber, contrary to the rules of the Barbers' Guild in the Native City.

It is obvious the summons is irregular and should not have been issued, and I request that Magistrate Pao be reminded of the limits of his jurisdiction as a Mixed Court Magistrate.

There has been a certain amount of effort during the last few weeks on the part of the City Barbers' Guild to enforce their rules and regulations upon barbers within the Settlement. To this the latter strongly object and I have supported them.

Translation of Mixed Court Summons, dated June 23, 1910.

Pao, Sub-prefect of the Mixed Court requires the Runner Changfu—to take note that a petition by the Manager of the Barber and Hairdressers Guild, Li Yi-nan, and the Head of the various provincial cliques, Yang Yu-kuei, accuses a member of the trade named Li Shao-tang, of having disobeyed the rules of the trade by opening a shop opposite another one; they have urged him to remove but he takes no notice, and they now beseech the Magistrate to compel his removal.

On receipt of this petition a rescript has been issued thereon, and directions are now duly given enjoining the runners in compliance with this document forthwith to summon the defendant Li Shao-tang with the aid of the tipao, otherwise known as Li, the Tiger, together with the plaintiff, Li Ying-nan, and the head of the trade, Yang Yu-kuei, upon whom a time limit of 3 days is imposed to appear and await examination and decision. The runner who shall proceed in execution of this document shall not commit any act of extortion or disobedience or delay, or this will result in punishment. Let action be prompt.

This document is to be returned in compliance with the time limit.

Shanghai, July 13, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7 relating to a summons issued by the Mixed Court Magistrate on June 23 against one Li Shao Tang who is accused by the Barbers' Guild and others of having disobeyed the rules of the guild by opening a shop opposite another one.

By direction of the Consuls, I have this day intimated to the Mixed Court Magistrate that "on no account shall the latter recognize such arbitrary rules or any other one that may deprive a resident of the settlement of his entire freedom of trade; and that the summons in question cannot be executed."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. G. Van Schendel, Acting Consul General for Belgium and at present acting as the Consular representative for Sweden, informs the Council of the death, while in Japan, of Mr. Richard Bagge, Consul General for Sweden.

In acknowledging receipt of this communication opportunity is taken of conveying an expression of the Council's condolence.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—The offer of Messrs. Scott, Christie and Johnson to surrender the portion of Cadastral lot 313 required for the widening of the Peking Road for the sum of Tls. 4,500 is accepted. In view of the fact that the remaining average depth of the lot will be only 17 feet there is no betterment in this case, and accordingly no reduction under this head appears in the terms of compensation which, at the assessed value with the usual addition of 10 per cent and inclusive of reinstatement, are as follows:—

Mow 0.107 at Tls. 20,000 per mow	Tls. 2,140
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	,, 214
Loss of rental during rebuilding	,, 252
Cost of rebuilding	,, 1,894
	Tls. 4,500

Great Western Road.—The offer of Mr. W. M. Dowdall is accepted, to surrender without compensation a small piece of unregistered land East of Cadastral lot 1344, required for the Great Western Road and measuring Mow 0.097, upon payment of a sum of Tls. 297 representing cost of removal and reconstruction of certain house property.

Shanhaikwan Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas have been completed for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral lot 1,034 measuring Mow 0.067 required for the construction of the Shanhaikwan Road. This property is at present without road facilities and construction of the proposed road will enhance the value of the remainder of the property. This surrender has accordingly been made without compensation.

Tramways.

Guard Wires.—With reference to a minute of the meeting between Sub-Committees of the Council and of the Local Board of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., recorded in the Municipal Gazette of August 19, a report by the Electrical Engineer is submitted dealing fully with this matter. Therefrom it appears that the Telephone Company may be invited to reduce its claim of Tls. 3,750 to Tls. 3,000 on account of the absence of cradling; that he certifies the Tramway Company's estimate of Tls. 1,875 to be reasonable, emphasing the fact that the Company would in any event have been willing to provide the necessary guard wires; and pointing out that the Council having secured additional safety to the public by the insulated instead of the guard wire system, may suitably make some contribution to a settlement. The arrangement outlined in the following correspondence has accordingly ensued, and it is understood that this will be final, without further payment for the cost of maintenance of insulated wires, or for the extra cost of such wires erected since the Telephone Company incurred this expenditure or of which the installation may be necessary in the future:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1910.

SIR,—The question of payment to the Company for the cost of protective devices to prevent injury from tramway electric cables has recently been receiving the Council's careful attention in accordance with the terms of the minute on the subject of guard wires published in the Municipal Gazette of August 19, 1909.

In a letter which the Company addressed to the Municipal Engineer dated October 8, 1908, it was stated that it would be necessary to erect cradles in 27 places and in your letter of July 17, 1909, reference is made to the fact that at the meeting of Engineers held on September 16, 1908, it was understood that wires would be cradled as well as insulated. So far as can be ascertained however no cradling has in fact been erected, and as provision for this is presumably included in the estimate submitted, there is ground for requesting the Company to deduct the amount allowed therefor. Another point which likewise justifies question as to the Company's estimate, is in connexion with the relative durability of copper and iron wire.

The Council is aware that the Company may be inclined to question whether the system of insulation eventually adopted really gives greater immunity from danger, or from damage by contact than would guard wires, but in the Council's opinion there is little doubt that this system is preferable, and that greater safety to the public has thereby been secured.

It is to be remembered, moreover, that the Tramway Company can hardly with justice be called upon to pay any amount greatly in excess of Tls. 1,875 which the Company's contractors originally agreed to pay in lieu of guard wires.

Adjustment of the matter thus presents features of difficulty which in the Council's opinion necessitate a settlement by the two Companies and the Council in a spirit of compromise.

I am therefore directed to make an offer to the Company of a sum of Tls. 3,000 in full satisfaction of the expense which it has incurred, which the Council and the Tramway Co. will contribute together: expressing the hope that an arrangement on this basis will follow and that this question may thus be finally disposed of.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

GUSTAV L. OBERG, ESQ.,
Secretary & General Manager,
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, August 20, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of my Directors held last evening and in reply to yours of the 29th ult. I was instructed to state that they are prepared to accept the Council's offer of Taels 3,000 in settlement of our claim on the Tramway Co., in connexion with the above.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PHILIP H. COLE,
Acting Secretary and General Manager.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 29, 1910.

SIR,—The question of payment to the Mutual Telephone Company for the cost of protective devices to prevent injury from tramway electric cables has recently received the Council's careful attention in accordance with the terms of the minute on the subject of Guard Wires, published in the Municipal Gazette of August 19, 1909.

In this minute and in the preceding minute of January 21, the Company has given recognition to the fact that it may subsequently be called upon to refund to the Mutual Telephone Company the cost of measures to this end which the Company found it necessary to take, and has left decision as to the amount to be paid in the Council's hands. The Telephone Company has now been approached with a view to ascertaining the minimum payment which it is willing to accept, and it has been pointed out that the adjustment of the matter presents features of difficulty which appear to necessitate a settlement by the two companies and the Council in an accommodating spirit.

The Telephone Company has accordingly assented to the Council's suggestion to accept the sum of Tls. 3,000 in satisfaction of the expense which it has incurred. Since it has already demonstrated that the cost of the cradling works carried out has actually been in excess of the original estimate of Tls. 3,750, this reduction of Tls. 750 in its reasonable claim is a very notable proof of its desire to place no obstacle in the way of arrangement of this long-outstanding question.

In view of the circumstances the Council has little doubt that the Tramway Company will make a similar concession, and I am therefore directed to enquire whether the Company will be willing to pay the sum of Tls. 2,500 in compensation. In order finally to dispose of the question the Council will then willingly contribute the balance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, ESQ.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 1, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 29, and to state that the Company is pleased to accept the arrangement proposed therein and is prepared at any time to pay the sum of Tls. 2,500 in full and final settlement of this matter.

I am desired by the Local Board to express its thanks to the Council for the trouble taken in arranging a settlement of this outstanding question.

I am, Sir,
Your obdient servant.
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Census.

Upon the recommendation of the Overseer of Taxes, it has been decided to make the necessary arrangements for the taking of the usual quinquennial census in October of this year, on the 10th, 15th and 17th of that month, and the usual requisition for additional assistance by the temporary transfer to the Tax Office of ten members of the Police Force is approved. The days decided upon have been communicated officially to the French Council in order that the taking of the census in both Settlements may be carried out simultaneously as upon the last occasion.

House Numbering.

The following further letter is in continuation of the correspondence published with the minutes of the meeting of November 17, and is in accordance with the decision therein recorded:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of November 17 last on the subject of house numbering, and to the Council's reply of November 20, I am now directed to inform you that, as a result of careful scrutiny of the valuable reports prepared by M. Rousse, Acting

Deputy Postal Commissioner, the Council has sanctioned adoption of the following recommendations of the Overseer of Taxes.

i. That all house numbers be revised, with gradual adoption of the odd and even system of numbering.

ii. That a schedule containing the present and proposed numbers of foreign houses be published for general information, and that printed lists showing the indicating letters employed in connexion with the numbering of native houses be freely issued to postal officials and others, so that they may be fully conversant with the system of numbering in vogue.

iii. That number plates, both for foreign and native houses, be larger than at present and that the number be shown both in English and Chinese.

iv. That more street name plates be affixed where roads intersect, and that additional reserve numbers be left so as to minimise alterations caused by rebuilding operations.

It will be observed that these decisions embody several of the useful suggestions made by M. Rousse. Nevertheless after giving the matter full consideration, the Council is not entirely in agreement with all of the proposals advanced. The adoption of one series of numbers for both foreign and native houses offers the disadvantage that employment of very high numerals for foreign houses, and more frequent alterations would be involved. The plate in use in the French Settlement is not found wholly suitable for general adoption in this Settlement. The existing system of numbering Chinese alleyways from the main road commends itself to the Council in preference to giving each passage a separate name or number.

The further question of private letter boxes is beyond doubt of great importance as affecting the accurate delivery of mail matter. This, however, is not a point in respect to which the Council is in a position to take action. In 1892 and 1895, when the postal delivery was under Municipal management, efforts were made to induce householders to provide letter boxes for the receipt of their mail matter, but failed to bring satisfactory results, and it is to be feared that short of endeavouring to convince householders of the obvious advantage and convenience which would accrue, there is little adequate means of attaining this end.

In conclusion I am directed to communicate to you the Council's recognition and appreciation of the care and attention which the Deputy Postal Commissioner and yourself have given to the subject, and to express the hope that for the future you will as on this occasion readily notify any additional suggestions in the same direction to which your intimate knowledge of the public needs in these matters may lead.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

W. G. LAY, Esq.,
Postal Commissioner.

Public Band.

The performances next week will be, weather permitting, as follows :—

Mon,.	Sept. 19, 9	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	„ 20, 9	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	„ 21, 5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.,	„ 22, 9	„	„
Fri.,	„ 23, 5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur.,	„ 24, 4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
	9	„	Public Garden

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 11, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 560,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	260

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(*a*)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5 %	for a consumption over	1,000 units per month
7½	„	1,500 „ „
10	„	2,000 „ „
15	„	3,000 „ „
20	„	4,000 „ „
25	„	5,000 „ „
30	„	6,000 „ „

(*b*)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists :—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows :—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
„ 100	0.052
„ 116	0.050
„ 130	0.047
„ 160	0.046
„ 196	0.045
„ 210	0.043
„ 227	0.041
„ 243	0.039
„ 260	0.038
„ 276	0.037
„ 293	0.036
„ 308	0.035
„ 326	0.034
„ 359	0.032
„ 391	0.031
„ 424	0.030
„ 456	0.029
„ 489	0.028
„ 522	0.0275
„ 553	0.027
„ 585	0.0265
„ 619	0.026
„ 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is :—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—

Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—

Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls. 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1	Horse Power..	Tls 3.50 per month.
3	„	„ 4.50 „
4	„	„ 6.00 „
5	„	„ 7.00 „
8	„	„ 8.50 „
10	„	„ 10.00 „
15	„	„ 13.50 „
20	„	„ 16.50 „

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Engineer's Report for August.

The work of wood-paving the Nanking Road was commenced on the 13th instant, and is being carried on as quickly as possible without unduly interfering with the traffic, and the most congested part of the road—i.e., between Kiangse Road and Honan Road—is now practically completed. Work is also being carried on at the north side of Nanking Road west of Shanse Road, and at the junction of Bubbling Well and Hart Roads.

The experimental remetalling with tar-filled macadam on Kiangse Road, between Foochow and Hankow Roads, is now completed, but it is premature to form any opinion upon its efficiency or otherwise.

The experimental method of road construction referred to in my report published on July 21, is now being carried out in Tiendong Road. The work has been delayed somewhat as the Telephone Company are laying a large duct to obviate any future disturbance of the road surface.

Another experiment is being tried in Yangtszepoo Road, where the surface of the road is being painted with coal tar, with the object of preventing dust and also of binding the road materials together and preventing disintegration.

Works in Progress.—Repairs to Markham Road Bridge. Repairs to North Thibet Road Bridge. Repairs to bridge on Hungjao Road. Repairs to bunding Yangkingpang. Wood-paving Nanking Road and Bubbling Well-Hart Roads junctions. Bund improvement in front of Shanghai Club. Laying 1-ft. 16-in. by 1-ft. sewer Weihaiwei Road west of Chungking Road. Bricking and metalling 12-foot strip along Great Western Road between Chungking Road and Seymour Road. Bricking and metalling 12-foot strip along Manila Road. Widening at corner of Nanking and Hoopeh Roads. New latrine corner of Thibet Road and Kiukiang Road. New latrine, Yangkingpang, west of Chekiang Road. Painting, etc., at the following places:—Louza Police Station, Sinza Market, Mohawk Road Market, Central Fire Station, Hongkew Fire Station. Laying foundation of Plant house, Reserve Garden, Extension of Kitchen, West Hongkew Police Station. New Market, Yangtszepoo Road. Laying 3-ft. dia. sewer North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Raising Wayside Park site with mud. Making up the following roads:—Kaifeng Road between North Thibet Road and Jehol Road. Jehol Road between Kaifeng Road and Haining Road. North Shanse Road between Haining and Elgin Road. Dixwell Road Extension. Chaoufoong Road between Dent Lane and Tongshan Road. 9-inch Sewer, Thorburn Road. Repairs to Tsingpoo Road pontoon. Dredging at Ewo Road pontoon. Wooden bunding, Dixwell Road between East Yalu Road and East Yuhang Road. Repairs to bunding, Fearon Road. New Laundry at Gaol. Rearrangement of Receiving Block at Gaol. Reinforced concrete bridge at Dixwell Road across Sawginkiang. Hardwood wingwalls to Dixwell Road bridge.

Works finally completed.—Painting Passenger Pontoons, West Chekiang Road Bridge. Bricking and metalling riding track, Sinza Road. Raising, levelling and culverting Hardoon Road. Peking Road widening west of Shantung Road. Laying 12-in. and 9-in sewer, North Szechuen Road between the Swimming Bath and the Railway Line. Extension of 3-ft. culvert at junction of Lay Road and Road Extension No. 47, Gaol Workshop. Tatung Road bunding. Lay Road Latrine. Painting, etc., at the following places:—Maloo Market. Town Hall. Carter Road Police Quarters. Yangtszepoo Police Station. Hongkew Police Station. Fire Department workshops. Public School, and Public School for Chinese.

Flans completed.—Reinforced concrete substructure, Seward Road Bridge. Landing jetty, North Soochow Road opposite Woosung Road.

Cleansing.—One hundred and eighty-six cartloads of garbage, 688 cartloads of ashes, 3,571 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,424 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—5,778 tons of materials have been received during the month from the Quarry. 561 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during July, the August returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Machine-made pieces	2,744
Hand-made pieces	1,243
Total	3,987

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total.*
Buildings under construction	149
Plans submitted for approval	36
Plans approved	33
Inspections by Inspectors	894
Permits for Carpenters' Sheds, etc.	20
,, Boundary Walls	3
,, Repairs to buildings	73
,, New Shop Fronts	19
,, Painting	162
,, Alterations	30
,, Erecting fences	18
,, Signboards	429
,, Drying Stages	2
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	25
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	75
Dangerous Building Notices served	6
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	2
Dangerous Structures.	
Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	1
Notices from other Departments	—
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	3
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second Intimation Notices issued	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	32
Cadastral certificates issued	25
Consular lots surveyed	16
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	36
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included road and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public.	42

M.C.R. Stones erected:—

Western District	4
Central District	2
Northern District	2
Eastern District	7
Total	15 stones.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work has been 2,514 as compared with 2,076 during August, 1909.

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	227
Sikhs	454
Chinese	1015
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Supernumeraries ...	151
Total ...	1902

Crime.—Larcenies show an increase of five over last month's figures. In August, 1909 there were 232 reported as against 216 in the same month of 1908, and 283 for this year.

Extensive inquiries have been made and much evidence taken in the Fearon Road Murder Case, but it is still premature to make any definite report on the subject.

Two cases of highway robbery reported have been proved to be false, and the offenders have been suitably dealt with at the Mixed Court.

Fires.—It is satisfactory to note that the number of fires occurring is keeping low. 14 were reported during the month as against 13 for 1909, 19 for 1908, and 23 for 1907.

The alarm was rung 5 times, and in 3 cases only were the services of the Brigade required. The contents of only 3 houses were insured.

Return of Convict Labour for August, 1910.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Taels 697.94
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.....	Taels 127.61
Net value of labour...	Taels 570.33
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Taels 2,510.61
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	Taels 1,629.67
Net value of labour...	Taels 880.94
Total amount earned by convict labour	Taels 1,451.27

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,
Acty. Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

Central Station	47
Louza Station	55
Hongkew Station	67
West Hongkew Station	37
Harbin Road Sub-Station	15
Wayside Station	25
Gaol	673
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	42
Bubbling Well Station	8
Gordon Road Station	7
Total	988

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	2,242	2,597
Wheelbarrow	5	nil
Handcart	nil	nil
Total	2,247	2,597

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 30 and August 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	74,259.55
Recovered	59,552.55

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	108	46
Summonses	218	230

DOGS.

At Kennels on July 31	12	190
Captured	178	
Returned	37	
Killed	143	190
Remaining at Kennels	10	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.		Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:—				
Murder			3	3
Attempted suicide			7	7
Cutting and wounding			6	6
Assault		3	125	128
Rape (attempted)			1	1
Kidnapping		1	32	33
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children			14	14
Bringing a false charge			3	3
Intimidation			4	4
Absentees		2		2
Contempt of Court		1		1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY:—				
Robbery			6	6
Embezzlement			2	2
Extortion			9	9
Burglary			19	19
Housebreaking			2	2
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences			11	11
Fraud			9	9
Receiving stolen property			3	3
Unlawful possession			44	44
Uttering counterfeit coins or notes			4	4
Malicious injury			4	4
Larceny		2	447	449
Civil Offences:	Debt		56	56
	Breach of Contract		5	5
	Others		28	28
Loitering			35	35
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC:—				
Common nuisances			1,018	1,018
Vagrancy		2	47	49
Returning after expulsion			18	18
Disorderly and improper conduct		21	303	324
Soliciting prostitution		2	49	51
Depositing garbage		2	102	104
Public gambling			44	44
Lekin collection			7	7
Insanitary premises			12	12
Cruelty to animals			25	25
Storing straw in excessive quantities			1	1
Traffic:—Furious driving			23	23
Obstruction			1,928	1,928
Selling lottery tickets			1	1
Harbouring and assisting criminals			1	1
Exposing for sale unsound foodstuffs			35	35
Escaping from custody			1	1
Fire-arm, unlawfully carrring loaded		1		1
Driving a Motor car without a driver's certificate		1		1
Manufacturing unwholesome soda water		1		1
Miscellaneous		4	72	76
Breach of license conditions		5	67	72
Evading license		1	30	31
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED:—				
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers			3,220	3,220
Others		14	537	551
	Total	63	8,420	8,483

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.		Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment		6	667	673
Cangue			19	19
Fined		31	444	475
Imprisonment and cangue			20	20
" " expulsion			78	78
" " fined			3	3
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion			7	7
Cangue and expulsion			1	1
Bail forfeited			3,018	3,018
Remanded		2		2
Cautioned		3	41	44
Dismissed		1	103	104
Released on Security			17	17
Left to Court			79	79
Handed to parents or guardians			21	21
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions			103	103
" Native Authorities			28	28
Charge withdrawn			11	11
Miscellaneous		2	3	5
Sent on board ship		4	2	6
	Total	49	4,663	4,712

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At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 14, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The resignation of Constables Ingleson and Sutcliffe is accepted with effect from September 19, the date of expiry of their agreements.

Nine months leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Doylend with effect from September 25.

Chapei Slaughter Monopoly.

With reference to the Council's minute on the subject of establishment in Chapei of a slaughter-house for pigs as a monopoly under the protection of the Constabulary Authorities, to which reference was made in the Gazette of June 23, the following correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 15, 1910.

Sir,—I have the honour to draw the attention of the Consular Body to another very serious case of irregular detention by the Chapei Constabulary on July 5.

From the minute on the subject of the slaughter of pigs, published in the Municipal Gazette of June 23, it will be seen that an attempt has been made under the protection of the Constabulary authorities to form a monopoly of the slaughter of pigs intended for the food of native residents. Therein also is an explanation of certain measures which the Council has approved with a view to circumventing this objectionable scheme.

On July 5 a leading pork dealer in the Settlement named Li Kuei-ting who has a shop at No. 357 Shantung Road, attended a tea-house in Fokien Road, where a meeting of several dealers and their assistants was convened, for the discussion of their difficult position. During that meeting the Chief Detective Inspector of the Chapei Constabulary intervened, and invited Li to accompany him to a tea-house at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, on the pretext of holding an interview with a certain notable interested in the monopoly. When Li and the Detective arrived at the tea-house it was stated that this person was at the Chapei Central Station, and the two accordingly proceeded there. Li was thereafter brought before the official in charge, and the manner in which he was coerced is explained in the enclosed extracts from Police reports. As you are aware, on July 8, representations were made with the aid of Consular intervention, and the prisoner was consequently released at 11 p.m. on the same night.

The circumstances leading to this irregular detention are certified by three witnesses and are not open to doubt. The Police now have further information that attempts are being made to take reprisals upon Li for having invoked the Council's aid, and it is hoped to secure him again by means of the guarantor whom he was forced to produce before his release; and to compel him to give some additional undertaking that Soochow pork dealers in the Settlement will consent to slaughter in the new establishment.

Large numbers of dealers have visited the Police and Health Offices at various times and earnestly requested the Council to remonstrate against the irregularity which has been committed, and to use its influence on their behalf in preserving the full freedom to slaughter in the Settlement which is their undeniable right. This is not the least consideration which prompts me to request that firm protest be addressed to the native authorities on the subject. A very serious increase in the cost of food for native residents must ensue if a project such as this is permitted to be carried out successfully. Police information leads to the suspicion that it is intended to embrace the whole of the meat supply, both native and foreign, and it is indeed impossible to foretell what proportions these schemes may attain in such irresponsible hands.

I have therefore the honour to address you on the subject with entire confidence of the Consular Body's support, and I trust that it will result in immediate instructions to the Chapei authorities forthwith to desist from all such operations and from exercising pressure upon the individual dealer in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
David Landale,
Chairman.

Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul General
and Senior Consul.

Extract from Police Report.
Statement by Li Kuei-ting.

"The Magistrate Yao told me "that all the Shanghai and Ningo "pork dealers in the Foreign Settlement were willing to pay the tax "imposed by the Chapei authorities "on the slaughtering of pigs, but that "myself and some others alone were "unwilling; also that we were re-"questing natives of Soochow doing "business in the Settlement not to "accede to the Chapei tax. He "asked me to agree verbally to a 10 "cents per head tax on each pig "slaughtered. I answered that it "was too much and that I considered "that a tax of 5 cents was quite "enough; but that I was not in a "position to speak for others. He "replied that I must pay 10 cents "per head. He then ordered his "runner to confine me in the "remand cell, and I was escorted "there by three runners. A Con-"stable was on duty at the door, "and when inside I was searched "and all my property taken from "me, even to my queue string. "About an hour later the Chief "Detective came and, after looking "round the cell, he said that he "would see the Magistrate and have "me removed to another place. "After he had gone, the three run-"ners returned and requested me to "accompany them and see the "secretary, who then asked me to "give him the names of all Soochow "pork dealers doing business inside "the Settlement. This I did, to the "number of over ten. The secretary "then wrote on a paper that I was "responsible for all Soochow pork "dealers doing business in the "Foreign Settlement guaranteeing "that all such dealers have their pigs "slaughtered in Chapei and pay a "tax of 5 cents per head. This was "done at about 8 p.m. The secret-"ary then ordered me to return to "the Chief Detective's room to sleep.

"At about 1.30 a.m. on the follow-"ing morning I was called out in "order to sign this agreement, which "I did. It was then stated that I "could not be released, but I was "taken back to the room to sleep, "That day July 6, nothing further "occurred.

"On July 7, at about 1.30, the "three runners came again, and told "me that I must sign another "agreement which stated that all the "Shanghai and Ningpo pork dealers "doing business in the Foreign "Settlement had agreed to pay a tax "of 10 cents per head. This I was

"to sign on behalf of the Soochow "dealers of the Settlement. I "refused. Shortly after the midday "meal the Chief Detective informed "me that all the Ningpo and Shanghai "pork dealers of the Settlement were "coming to sign their agreements, "after which I might be released. "Towards dusk there came two "Ningpo and one Shanghai pork "dealers from the Settlement. One "Ningpo and one Shanghai native "signed the agreement. The three "men then asked the secretary for "my release but he merely answered "that this would come later.

"On July 8 at about 5.30 p.m. "three foreigners came to the "Station. After about an hour one "of them went away, and after "another hour the remaining two "went away. At about 8 p.m. I "was called to see the Magistrate "Yao who ordered me to kneel before "him and accused me of reporting "the arrest to the Municipal Police, "whereby consequently the foreigners "had come to press him for my "release. I replied that the foreigners "were not called by me, because I "had been locked up all the time, "but that apart from that they seemed "to require justice to be done. He "then ordered me to sign the agree- "ment as to a ten cent tax, the others "having all signed as from September "4, 1910. If I signed I would be "immediately released. Consequently "I signed, and I was then required "to produce guarantee for my "appearance, the guarantor residing "in Chinese territory. The Yuen "Tung pawnshop in Chapei became "guarantee for my appearance, the "security paper being written by the "secretary of the Chapei Constabulary. "After he had sent it to be sealed I "was released at about 11 p.m."

H.M. Consulate General,
Shanghai, September 6, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith translation of a despatch received from the Taotai on the subject of the Chapei pig slaughtering monopoly and of Li Kuei Ting.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

B. TWYMAN,
for Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai Tsai Nai-hwang to the Senior Consul, dated August 18, 1910.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your dispatch of July 27 respecting the endeavour of the Chapei Works and Police Department to compel Li Kwei-ting to agree on behalf of the Socchow pork dealers to the tax, and conveying the protest of the Consular Body against the tax.

I forwarded a copy of your dispatch to the Central Police Bureau, and am now in receipt of their reply, which is as follows:—

"Regulations for this tax on slaughtered pigs were drawn up by this Bureau last winter, and it was decided to impose a tax of ten cents on every pig slaughtered, ten cents for the slaughtering, and two cents Shanghai-Nanking Railway transport charges. These are lighter by one-half than in the French Settlement, or at the Foreign Slaughter-house. Such was the amount of the tax as originally fixed. As regards Li Kuei-ting's submission to the tax, the facts are as follows: Before roads were constructed and police instituted in Chapei, the ground was lying waste, and the Nan-king, Shanghai and Socchow dealers used to slaughter within the Chapei area and sent the meat out of it for sale. When roads were begun and police instituted, the place prospered and the population increased. But the slaughtering of pigs and sheep was carried on in scattered places and entirely without inspection, and the smell of the animals constantly penetrated in all directions and their clamour was heard in the dead of night. This was alike injurious to health and disturbing to comfort. For this reason, last winter merchants were invited to form a Slaughtering Company. On inspection its walls were found to be high, its buildings well constructed, and its furnaces clean—a suitable place to require all pork-butchers and dealers to assemble and hire their slaughtering. A tax was decided upon, less than that imposed in the British and French Settlements. Proclamations were twice issued declaring that the measure was beneficial to residents and shopkeepers and to the health and comfort of the place, and inquiry showed that it was warmly welcomed in the common talk of the streets. The three groups of dealers and butchers also gladly fell in with it.

"There was, however, one Li Kuei-ting, a turbulent and pushing person, who pretended that the Company was sure to become vexatious and inconvenient, and proceeded to create rumours and set on foot litigation, hoping to destroy it and by means of litigation to put off paying the tax and fish his profit out of the matter. Among the respectable merchants of the three groups, Li Kuei-ting's agitation obtained no following. This Bureau also reprimanded him for his rejection of the tax, his litigation, and his want of candour. Li Kuei-ting was at the end of his resources. If he started a slaughter-house in the Foreign Settlement he would have to pay more than twice the tax charged in the Chinese Settlement. So he came to the Bureau with the bond, and asked to be allowed to recognize the tax on behalf of the Socchow dealers, but repeatedly urged its reduction to five cents for each pig slaughtered. The Bureau agreed to a five cents tax for three months and after the three months, i.e., from the eighth month, ten cents—a reduction on the tax as originally determined. Even after Li Kuei-ting had recognized the tax and signed the bond, he still talked evasively and thought of escaping it altogether. Such shifty conduct is far from being honest, and must excite indignation in Chinese and foreign officials and merchants: and he was temporarily detained at the Bureau. Just then the Nanking and Shanghai dealers asked Yü Ya-ching to represent to the Bureau that they were all willing to recognize the tax, and the two groups went to the Bureau and executed bonds. The Magistrate in charge of the Bureau, thinking that as three groups had all given bonds there was no fear of further agitation on the part of Li Kuei-ting, released him on security. All the pork-butchers were allowed, from the date of their giving bonds, to slaughter pigs in the Chinese Settlement, the Bureau keeping a daily record of the number slaughtered, and collecting the tax every ten days; and as objections had been made to the commercial company, the buildings have been taken over by the officials.

"The slaughtering of pigs is temporarily allowed there in order to prevent the injury to public health which might result from dispersed slaughtering outside, and temporarily as a special favour, rent is not charged for the buildings. Things were working quite smoothly, when suddenly Li Kuei-ting, after getting out on security, again took to his old courses and put off paying the tax. His guarantor was called upon to produce him, but said he had escaped and could not be found. In fact he had again gone surreptitiously to the Municipal Police with a fictitious story of being forced to pay the tax, and succeeded in arranging that representations be made. The letter written by Yü Ya-ching is proof of the dealers having recognized the tax. How can he pretend that compulsion was used? And as he went himself to the Bureau and gave a bond to recognize the tax, what right has he now to repudiate it? And what right has a man let out on security to escape surreptitiously to the Municipal Council with a fictitious story? These are the facts relating to Li Kuei-ting and his recognition of the tax. In replying to the Senior Consul please ask him to direct the Municipal Council to tell Li Kuei-ting to surrender to his bail and submit to the regulations. To care for the public health and tranquillity is the duty of the Police, and no matter where dealers may buy their meat, since it is killed in the Chinese Settlement the police of the Chinese Settlement are perfectly within their rights in taking measures to safeguard the comfort and cleanliness of the locality. The proper method is for Chinese officials to look after the welfare of the Chinese Settlement and collect what taxes are legally authorized, and this is a power which the police should properly have.

"Please ask the Senior Consul to inform the Municipal Council that they are not to interfere. Since Li Kuei-ting has gone to Shanghai, we have ordered his guarantor to produce him."

I have the honour to transmit to you the above communication and to request that you will give instructions accordingly.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 6, transmitting a dispatch from the Taotai on the subject of the irregular detention of Li Kuei-ting by the Chapei Constabulary on July 5, and its attempted monopoly of the slaughter of pigs intended for the food of native residents in the Settlement.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has little to add to its communication of July 15, on this subject. In the dispatch which the Constabulary addresses to the Taotai the misstatements are so many and prominent that the Consular Body will recognize them without detailed indications. The Council has not maintained that the Constabulary is in error in establishing a slaughter house in Chapei; but that it is much at fault in attempting to form or support any exclusive project by compulsory means, in opposition to the facilities recently given in the Foreign Settlement with the object of ensuring unrestricted supply. This compulsory action tends to hamper the business of pork dealers in the Settlement and gives the scheme that character of monopoly in restraint of trade, which renders it a contravention of the Treaties. It is apparently designed in order to supply the Chapei Administration with a lucrative perquisite or source of revenue. That it thus involves unlimited taxation upon a staple article of native food intended almost entirely for the Settlement is a further objection of which I am confident that the Consular Body has at once realized the gravity.

It is clear that Li Kuei-ting has been guilty of no misconduct. There is no foundation for any allusion to his escape, for his prompt release was the direct representation of the Consular Body's personal representations. Any litigation or lawful resistance attempted by this or any other native dealer of the Settlement in order to frustrate this improper scheme deserves the Council's aid, and I venture to express the hope that it will likewise receive the Consular Body's energetic support.

I have accordingly the honour to request that you will be good enough to take note of the enclosed petition from Li Kuei-ting and that an effort be made to obtain cancellation of the bond of guarantee, which was forced from him on July 8 before compliance with the Consular demand for his release. He is evidently still the object of official persecution for he states that through fear of arrest by the authorities he is unable to proceed to Nantao to make purchases in the course of his business. I trust therefore that the Consular Body will be good enough to make representations both by personal interview and by official dispatches, requesting cancellation of the bond of guarantee, and his relief from any further pursuit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

THORVALD HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Acting Senior Consul.

Translation of petition by Li Kuei-ting, dated September 10, 1910.

Li Kuei-ting, representative of the pork dealers of the Soochow clique of the district of Yuan Ho of the province of Kiangsu, aged 54, petitions requesting protection and asking that an official communication be dispatched, so that future sufferings may be avoided.

The petitioner has five pork shops which have been established for many years within the Foreign Settlement, and has now been appointed by his fellow-tradesmen as their representative in order to deal with various matters affecting the trade. Last year the Chapei constabulary imposed a compulsory system of pork slaughter with heavy taxation attached thereto, to which the general sentiment was averse. Delay followed until the spring of this year, when the Bureau resorted to forceful methods, stating that if any were unwilling to pay the tax they would be compelled without exception to close their doors, and would not be permitted to slaughter. The various pig slaughterers were in much alarm and without expedient.

Fortunately, however, they received from the Council a permit for temporary slaughter of pigs in the various shops in the Settlement during two months, whereafter the Council's orders were received to carry out the slaughter in an establishment in Chengtu Road. All were agreeable to this course and vied in their eagerness to proceed. But the Chapei constabulary upon hearing of it conceived the notion of opposition and on July 4 commissioned a detective officer of the Constabulary named Chen to come to the petitioner in the Phoenix tea-house in Fokien Road and enticed him to the Bureau. Unaware of his designs the petitioner went to the Bureau and was there confined for three days and compelled and pressed into giving his signature guaranteeing to pay the taxes, and to direct all slaughterers to return to Chapei to slaughter. The petitioner's person was thus in a situation of peril and he had no course but to sign. Other members of the trade, however, are all unwilling to comply and the petitioner is unable to press them into doing so. As they now slaughter in the Settlement and are likewise traders therein, if they do not receive protection, the influence of the Chapei constabulary must certainly cause difficulty to the trade, and endless hardships will follow. The petitioner accordingly ventures to make this statement of the facts, and begs that the Consul-General will of his kindness consent to give his strong protection; communicating with H. E. the Taotai and requesting cancellation of the papers of which the signature has been forced by the Bureau; thus avoiding future troubles and giving tranquility to the trade.

Consular Body.

The Council is informed that during the temporary absence of Sir Pelham WARREN, K.C.M.G., Consul-General for Great Britain and Senior Consul, the duties of Doyen of the Consular Body will be performed by Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—In regard to the surrender of a piece of unregistered land, East of Cadastral Lot 452, required for the widening of the Peking Road, acceptance by Messrs. Fobes & Co. of the terms offered in September 1907, has brought this matter to a conclusion. Upon registration of the property, payment for the requisite area will be made, at the assessed value of the adjoining property, Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,443.20 for the Mow 0.082 involved.

Foochow Road.—Acceptance is authorized of the claim of Messrs. Hansen, McNeill and Jones for the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 421 required for the widening of the Foochow Road at the assessed value Tls. 42,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 740 for the Mow 0.024 required.

Macgregor Road.—Wang Tseng-chi, Chairman of the Local Committee of the Eastern District, acting on behalf of the native owner, petitions requesting deviation of the proposed road dividing his property. The Engineer reports that the line of the road as at present scheduled, cuts the property in such a way as to leave a very narrow piece of land on the south-east side and that by a slight deviation this may be avoided, the alignment being preserved by acquiring large rounded corners.

It is noted that payment for the whole of the requisite land along the line suggested is the same as that upon the scheduled line, viz., the proclamation price of Tls. 250 per mow, and since no other owner is adversely affected by the proposal, the deviation requested is accordingly sanctioned.

Singapore Road.—Purchase has been made of a piece of native-owned agricultural land measuring 3 mow scheduled for the extension of the Singapore Road to the Settlement Boundary for a sum of Tls. 600 and the native documents of title have been forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul to be lodged in the native Land Office for record.

Taku and Cemetery Roads.—As a result of the arrangement with the Race Club, contained in the subjoined correspondence, the whole of Cadastral Lot 1360, has been purchased from the registered owner, Mr. E. P. Lalcaca, for the sum of Tls. 7,500, of which the Club has finally contributed one-half. The property measures Mow 0.877, of which approximately one-half will be utilized in widening the Race Course and the balance in effecting an improvement to the Taku and Cemetery Roads.

Shanghai, March 3, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Stewards to ask you to be good enough to instruct the Health Office to inspect the drains and houses on Cad. Lot. 1360 (Taku and Cemetery Roads), as it is believed that owing to the defective drains the houses are insanitary and for the same reason the grass course is at times quite wet and covered with

slime giving rise to unpleasant odours. It is only at the point where the houses mentioned abut upon the Course that this occurs, and as the drains with which they were provided formerly ran into the Race Club ditch, which has lately been filled in, there is no outlet. There is also an open latrine at the back of one of the houses from which a good deal of unpleasant matter flows on to the Course.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

THE SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 11, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of March 3, on the subject of the defective drainage on Cadastral Lot 1360, I am directed to inform you that the whole of this property is scheduled for inclusion in the Cemetery Road. The improvement to be wrought by the purchase appears to the Council to be equally important from the point of view of the Race Club and of the public. I am therefore directed to inquire whether, if steps are taken for the purchase of the lot forthwith under the Council's compulsory powers, the Club would be willing to pay one-half of the cost.

The assessed value of the lot, a plan of which I enclose, is Tls. 6,139, and to this must be added 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, and the small cost of the old buildings now standing on it.

It is to be noted that the boundary of the grass course at this point might be improved by the inclusion of a strip of the land of sufficient size to make a satisfactory continuous curve.

The Council will be obliged if you will lay this matter before the Stewards so soon as is convenient, whereupon, and if their reply is favourable, the necessary negotiations will be undertaken.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVERSON,
Secretary.

A. W. OLSEN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, April 29, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Stewards to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant together with a plan of Cad. Lot 1360 and in reply I am to state that while the Stewards concur with the Council's views regarding the desirability of effecting the improvements suggested, they consider that the cost of the ground to be acquired should be divided in a more equitable manner.

With this object in view the Stewards instructed the Club's architects, Messrs. Davies and Thomas, to submit a plan showing Cad. Lot 1360 and that portion of the property to be included in the Course in order to make a continuous curve where it abuts the lot mentioned. The land required is coloured red on the accompanying plan and measures Mow 0.173 and the Stewards consider that the Club should not be liable for more than the cost of that portion of the ground.

I am therefore to ask you to lay the matter before the Council with the Stewards' hope that they will give it their further kind consideration.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

THE SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 4, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 29, in continuance of the negotiations in respect to the acquisition of a portion of Cadastral Lot 1360, Western District.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that the improvement of the Cemetery and Taku Roads at this point is not of sufficient importance at the present juncture to warrant so large an expenditure entirely at the public cost. I am therefore directed to state that it has been decided for the present to leave the matter in abeyance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. W. OLSEN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letters of April 11 and June 4 on the subject of Cadastral Lot 1360.

From a communication recently received from Messrs Davies & Thomas on the subject of the drainage of the lot it appears that the Race Club is prepared to go to some expense in connexion with the property. The Council therefore again takes the opportunity of urging its opinion that acquisition of this lot and its utilization partly for road purposes and partly for improving the Race Course, would be to the permanent advantage both of the Club and the public. At the same time, owing to other calls upon the public funds, the work cannot at present be undertaken without co-operation to a greater extent than the Race Club has already indicated.

I am therefore directed to request that you will be good enough to bring this matter once more to the notice of the Stewards in the hope that by acceptance of the terms of the Council's letter of April 11 the expenditure now contemplated may be avoided and this desirable improvement may be carried out forthwith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary

F. J. BURRETT, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, July 23, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—The Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club have given further consideration to the subject of Cadastral Lot 1360 and your letters with reference thereto dated April 11, June 4 and July 12 of this year.

They now direct me to say that they agree to the Council's proposals for the acquisition of this lot as contained in the Council's letter of April 11 last and that Messrs. Davies and Thomas will complete the arrangements with the Council on behalf of the Race Club.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. J. BURRETT,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

THE ACTING SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 23 from which it is noted with satisfaction that the Race Club is prepared to share the cost of acquisition of Cadastral Lot 1360 on the terms contained in the Council's letter of April 11 last.

Negotiations have accordingly been concluded with Mr. E. P. Lalcaca for surrender of the property for the sum of Tls. 7,500 made up as follows :—

	Tls.
Cost of the land at the assessed value plus 10 per cent	6,752
Compensation for house property and cancellation of lease	748
Tls.	7,500

The amount payable by the Club will thus amount to Tls. 3,750 which sum I am directed to request you may be good enough to forward at your convenience.

Partition of the lot for the purpose of improving the grass course and the adjoining roadway will, in accordance with your request, be arranged by the Municipal Engineer acting in conjunction with Messrs. Davies & Thomas.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

F. J. BURRETT, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, September 7, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 29th ultimo and numbered 10/420, giving particulars of the cost of Cadastral Lot No. 1360 which the Council and this Club acquire jointly.

Under instructions from the Stewards, I am to thank the Council for concluding the negotiations so speedily and to hand you the enclosed cheque, value Tls. 3,750, being half of the sum paid to the former owner.

Kindly let me have a receipt for the amount in due course.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. J. BURRETT,
Acting Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
THE ACTING SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Tenders

Acceptance of the following tenders for various painting work, &c., is authorized:—

Central Fire Station,
Lien Yung Kee Tls. 381.80

Inspectors quarters and Cattle sheds,
Joe Ming Kee Tls. 380.00

Isolation Hospital for Chinese,
Lien Yung Kee Tls. 456.00

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 18, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 560,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	9
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	221

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

On and after Monday, September 26, performances by the Band in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will be given in the afternoons only, beginning at 5 p.m.:—

Mon., Tues.,	Sept. 26, 27,	5 p.m. Public Garden
Wed., Thurs., Fri.,	28, 29, 30,	5 p.m. Hongkew Recreation Ground 5 p.m. Public Garden " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur., Oct.	1,	5 p.m. Public Recreation Ground

Health Officer's Report for August.

During the month of August the Public Health has been, generally speaking, satisfactory, although the foreign mortality reached the ordinary high level characteristic of this month. It is pitiable to observe that about half the deaths have occurred in persons in the full vigour of early adult life from causes which could have been easily avoided by careful observance of the simple laws of health laid down in the bilingual Public Health Notice and elaborated in detail in the monthly Health Report for June. Public Health literature does not form very attractive reading for the ordinary man and it is therefore to be greatly regretted that the Public Press, medical practitioners, clergymen, taipans and influential residents generally do not realise their responsibilities in regard to this subject and do not impress on new arrivals and ignorant thoughtless persons the vital necessity of regular careful living, with special attention to food and drink during the hot weather. Unfortunately, many hardy old China hands take up a directly opposite position—boasting in the presence of admiring griffins that they have violated all the rules of health during their whole lives and have survived many contemporaries who were careful in such matters. They suppress the other side of the question, illustrated by the fact that amongst the foreign residents of Shanghai, during this month alone, about twenty young lives were cut short prematurely through neglect of hygienic precautions.

There were considerable numbers of fatal choleraic diarrhoea cases amongst the Chinese, caused chiefly by the consumption of bad fruit sold by hawkers—this was clearly proved by the fact that during the first two weeks of the month, when strong measures were taken to suppress this illicit traffic in perishable food stuffs, there was an immediate substantial fall in the death rate.

Mosquito extermination work was continued during the month favoured by dry weather. As showing the attention to detail necessary in such work an instance occurred where one of the Inspectors found larvæ in the water of a flower vase on a foreign dinner table.

Great success has attended the trapping of rats recently, about 40,000 having been accounted for during the last two months. One plague rat was found in the Western District and another in the Northern.

The new temporary Municipal Pig Slaughter-house has been in complete occupation and over 6,500 pigs were killed there during the month. The arrangements provided appear to work fairly well and the experience gained in fitting up this place will prove valuable should the whole pork supply of the Settlement come under Municipal control.

The Public Swimming Bath has been very well patronised, showing 700 more admissions than for the same period last year.

The 1st class floor at the Victoria Nursing Home has proved quite inadequate to meet the demands of this busy month, seven requests for single rooms having had to be refused. Owing to the unexpected defection of one of our nurses and the invaliding of another the Nursing Staff was rather shorthanded and for this reason three outside cases could not be supplied. Two new nurses have been engaged from Home and are expected to arrive shortly.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-Mosquito Work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	12
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	0	0	57
From all cases	40	8	918

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	76 tubes.
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	14 bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	121
Analyses	66

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	45
Discharged	42
Died	3
Remaining last day of month	20
Nursed outside the Home	3
Daily visits	—
Nursing pre-engagements	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Other Diseases	6	48
Discharged	5	39
Died	3	5
Remaining last day of month	2	36

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 29, 1910.
Report sent out September 7, 1910.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus. Well aerated.	
Solid Matter in Solution	11.6
a.—Volatile	6.4
b.—Fixed	5.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.95
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0426
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0210
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0283

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 150 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 2.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.1 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	202	66	1	930	1199
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	7364	4277	4350	944	16935
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15811	20209	10000	7870	53900

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1416	12	1416	0	23
Sheep	2468	1	2468	35	4
Calves	384	1	384	1	0
Pigs	143	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	424	332	259	119	1134
Rats plague infected	0	1	0		2
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5689	7498	4213	1310	18698
Poisoned baits laid	2400	312200	200	70700	388300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	599	201	25	283	1102
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	1	1	4	6
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	97	43	42	47	229
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	54	38	23	66	181
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5161	19	222	684	6086
Houses cleansed and limewashed	536	885	10	283	1714
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	0	0	1	3
Defective drainage amended	20	14	7	16	57
Insanitary wells abolished...	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	0	1	1	2	4
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	2	1	0	0	3
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	6	2	0	3	11
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	0	1	1	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	4	0	0	0	4
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	14	8	13	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	27	24	12	22	85
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	6	2	6	25
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	10	0	1	14
Notices of intention to proceed served	3	10	0	1	14
Samples taken for analysis...	16	12	18	20	66
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1460	2540	1160	1140	6300
Hawkers brought into Markets	98	120	187	142	527
Food prosecutions	18	29	11	0	58
House refuse prosecutions	40	49	20	1	110
Laundry and other prosecutions...	8	10	1	4	23
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	2448	3480	6261	1029	13138

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Fok Dau	E. Kashing Road	Oen Fok Dau	31.52% added water
"	"	"	30.31% "
Sun Shing	L1, 414 Thorburn Road	Zung Sung	15.7% "
			25% cream abstraction

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for July and August.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
July 6	10.55 p.m.	Western 7	Ferry	Small	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	11.50 p.m.	
8	8.10 a.m.	Central 4	Honan	,,	Native	Messenger	—	—	
12	5.30 a.m.	Central 4	Sungkiang	Large	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	7.30 a.m.	Roof & upper floor only.
15	2.40 a.m.	Northern 2	Winchester	Small	,,	,,	1 damaged	3.15 a.m.	Roof only.
31	12.45 a.m.	Central 4	Honan	,,	,,	,,	—	1.20 a.m.	No damage.
Aug. 1	11.15 a.m.	Western 7	Wenchow	Very small	Native	,,	Slight		
2	5.30 a.m.	Pootung	B. & Swire's wharf	Large	Godown	Telephone	Half of godown destroyed	9.30 a.m.	
2	1.00 p.m.	Central 3	Soochow	Small	Native stables	Bell	1 damaged	1.35 p.m.	Roof only.
7	7.45 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	Very small	Native shop	,,	Slight		Fire put out by inmates and police.
14	4.55 p.m.	Central 4	Pakhoi	Medium	Native shops	,,	2 destroyed, 4 damaged	6.30 p.m.	
28	8.15 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Shanse	Small	Chinese medicine shop	,,	1 damaged	8.30 a.m.	Kitchen

SUMMARY.

During the month of July the Brigade was called to:—

5 Fires, including 4 bell and 1 messenger call.
1 Large and 4 small fires.
4 in foreign and 1 in native buildings.
3 in Central, 1 in Northern and 1 in Western District.

During the month of August the Brigade was called to:—

6 Fires, including 5 bell and 1 telephone call.
1 Large, 1 medium, 2 small and 2 very small.
5 in native building and 1 in foreign godown.
3 in Central, 1 in Western, 1 Northern District and 1 in Pootung.

G. S. V. BIDWELL, *Chief Engineer*

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	63,078.83	608,380.70	—	130,515.05	614,790.91	—	123,497.54	473,069.40
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	51,489.21	327,491.75	—	51,437.46	342,542.30	—	61,385.40	292,164.09
Native	687,000	—	54,580.20	491,888.30	—	45,236.47	478,449.11	—	51,075.72	428,641.78
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	—	87,618.58	—	—	85,297.71	—	—	79,387.79
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	4	300.00	10,878.00	2	118.67	8,804.01	1	50.00	8,199.08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	2	66.67	12,566.68	3	120.00	13,071.66	2	66.67	13,709.71
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	550.00	1	6.00	453.00	—	—	504.50
Native Club	3,000	1	25.00	2,245.83	2	50.00	1,583.33	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	63	485.00	5,226.20	—	—	5,313.00	7	28.00	4,855.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	611	2,484.00	14,363.00	323	1,783.00	10,806.00	306	1,099.00	7,265.46
Tea-shop	9,500	592	788.30	6,322.80	593	770.40	5,408.76	575	517.22	3,815.23
Foreign Theatre	4,500	20	367.00	3,302.80	25	481.00	3,009.00	10	180.00	1,837.00
Native Theatre	5,500	23	559.00	3,424.00	22	326.50	2,826.50	22	313.00	2,359.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	202	3,684.39	14,477.74	229	3,800.97	12,338.22	210	3,970.62	13,124.94
Opium-shop	39,700	290	4,936.50	34,650.00	232	2,285.50	12,809.70	137	537.04	3,234.40
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	301	2,827.50	29,448.42	1,013	3,434.43	35,341.46
Cargo Boat	5,500	648	411.76	3,568.65	627	388.29	3,361.88	708	431.37	3,420.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	88.08	717.84	62	92.25	713.93	64	94.09	728.02
Steam Launch	2,300	50	75.96	1,608.50	47	75.91	1,613.68	56	82.27	1,607.48
Native Boat	3,400	1,702	289.87	2,149.89	1,668	295.86	2,270.58	1,616	306.22	2,486.23
Sampan	1,400	90	66.02	851.24	88	64.95	907.88	137	96.87	997.80
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 73 / C. 63	288.76	10,953.20	P. 48 / C. 42	191.81	11,685.30	P. 71 / C. 71	301.91	10,904.66
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 767 / C. 593	2,302.03	18,178.41	P. 759 / C. 593	2,309.34	18,431.62	P. 753 / C. 583	2,255.89	18,901.95
Motor Car	5,000	24	228.40	3,870.47	13	60.00	2,210.00	14	67.00	1,785.34
Cart	19,200	899	1,434.00	13,696.50	862	1,397.50	12,279.43	942	1,125.00	11,215.95
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	160	317.93	30,675.09	154	306.68	30,230.76	258	535.87	26,727.09
Public Ricsha	135,000	7,502	10,983.32	85,011.48	8,384	9,270.92	74,993.33	7,828	8,569.81	71,232.85
Sedan-chair	4,200	14	28.62	2,174.41	—	—	3,199.50	15	32.85	4,056.71
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,113	2,560.50	23,519.01	6,076	3,041.93	24,070.70	6,223	2,310.52	22,763.45
Firearms	1,800	1	75.00	1,125.00	—	—	1,800.00	—	—	1,350.00
Dog	1,100	45	33.13	726.15	45	33.43	788.02	60	44.16	823.07
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,534	3,297.73	25,755.33	3,274	3,183.56	24,420.35	3,144	3,077.88	23,503.37
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	460.00	—	—	570.00	—	—	295.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	157.00	1,228.71	—	204.00	1,405.00	—	130.00	1,075.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	47.20	556.32	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	423.33	3,533.57	—	460.89	3,865.96	—	499.35	3,918.44
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	17,800	—	—	9,458.90	—	—	7,688.53	—	—	3,696.30
Total Tls.	2,575,350		205,902.74	1,867,301.86		261,133.84	1,856,458.08		266,195.80	1,578,478.58

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2050.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 280,000 Australian Hardwood Street Paving Blocks.

Particulars and specification may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Wood Blocks" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, October 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2054.

(Translation).

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during three months from October 1 to December 31 in the following quantities monthly:—

Vegetables	3,200	lb.
Onions	1,500	,,
Salt-fish	550	,,
Beef	570	,,
Pork	570	,,
Salt	350	,,
Bean oil	260	,,
Tea	50	,,
Rice	230	pcls.
Wheat	35	,,
Flat Beans	24	,,
Red ,,	16	,,

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on September 29, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,

J. B. A MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2055.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced from October 1, 1910:—

(V.) NATIVE CLUB.

5.—That the membership be not more than 30 and that a President and Deputy President be appointed who shall be persons of good standing and who shall be personally responsible for any breach of these licence conditions.

8.—That non-members be not admitted, nor any entrance by payment allowed and that the club be maintained solely by regular periodic subscriptions payable by each member of the club.

11.—That free access be given to the Police on duty, that the licence be at all times ready for inspection, and that a book be kept in the club in which the officer visiting shall record his visit and any remarks he may have to make as to the condition of the club.

(XVIII.) NATIVE LODGING HOUSE.

8a.—That no opium smoking in common be permitted on the premises and that the licencee shall notify the Police of the presence of any lodger found to be smoking opium.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 21, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

American Company.—At the recommendation of the Commandant, the application of Captain S. A. Ransom for 9 months' leave of absence is granted, and his request for permission to attend courses of instruction with the U. S. Army is sanctioned.

Maxim Company.—At the recommendation of the Commandant the attachment to this Company of Lieutenant J. S. Gubbay of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is authorized until his return to Hongkong in the course of next year.

Municipal Challenge Cup.—In accordance with the decision of the Council, referred to on p. 28 et seq. of the Report for last year, that the conditions under which the Municipal Challenge Cup is annually competed for, should be liable to revision from time to time, a report by the Commandant is submitted containing his recommendations for the current year. The revised conditions are designed to form the highest possible test of the skill of competitors under local circumstances. Their inclusion in the programme of the forthcoming Annual Corps Rifle Meeting is accordingly authorized:—

Practice 1.—200 yards. Head target, one foot high, with flesh-coloured face, exposed seven times for three seconds each time. Five rounds. Rounds not fired to be forfeited. Rifles will be loaded and there will be four rounds in the magazine before the first exposure. Competitors may aim and fire at any time during or between the exposures. The targets will not all appear together, but will be exposed irregularly, each competitor's target always, however, appearing in the same place.

Scoring.—Direct hits only to count, as follows:—Face 7 points; remainder of head 5 points; "graze," that is a direct hit on any portion of the edge of the target which does not cut a complete circle, 3 points. Scores to be

signalled at the conclusion of the Practice. Highest possible score, 35.

Practice 2.—600 to 200 yards.—Three targets for each competitor, representing a standing, a kneeling, and a prone figure, with a clear interval of about a yard between targets. Competitors will advance in quick time from 650 yards, firing two rounds each at 600, 500, 400, 300, and 200 yards; total 10 rounds. Rounds not fired will be forfeited. At each distance each competitor may fire at whichever of his three targets he prefers, twenty seconds being allowed for the two rounds. Five points will be deducted for each shot fired after the whistle ceases. Time will commence and movement cease at each firing-point when the word "Fire" is given by the officer superintending, and a whistle will be blown at the expiration of each period of twenty seconds.

Scorings.—Direct hits only to count, as follows:—On the standing figure, 2; on the kneeling figure, 3; and on the prone figure, 5. Scores to be signalled at the conclusion of the Practice. Highest possible score 50.

Practice 3.—800 yards.—First Class Bisley target. Five rounds. Rounds not fired will be forfeited. Direct hits only will be signalled after each shot, and their positions marked by a spotting disc. Targets will be exposed five times for 10 seconds each time, and not less than twenty seconds will be allowed after the signalling is finished before the next exposure.

Scoring.—Bisley, but the points for the first shot (if a direct hit) will be doubled. Highest possible score 30.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The resignation under medical certificate of Constable A. H. Blyton is accepted with effect from September 17.

The transfer of Constable W. Simpson to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from October 1.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sub-Inspector Morey from	Sep.	30
Sergeant Hermitage	,, Oct.	27
Sergeant Moore	,, ,,	12
Sergeant Whiting	,, ,,	12

Policing Beyond Limits.

The following letter from the Senior Consul with reply as directed is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, August 26, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to send herewith translation of a letter from the Taotai respecting alleged interference by the Municipal Police with the performance of their duties by members of the Chinese Police Force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Tsai Nai-huang to Senior Consul dated August 19, 1910.

A complaint was made to me in the 5th month by the Wan Hang Tu Police Station respecting the arrest of and obstruction to their police on night duty by the Municipal Police, and I then wrote to you asking you to instruct the Municipal Council that Chinese police in uniform carrying lanterns and weapons and passing on duty on the Municipal roads were not in future to be interfered with, and to strictly forbid the detectives to treat them with violence.

The officer in charge of the Wan Hang Tu Station now again reports that notwithstanding my previous dispatch to you on the subject of the refusal of the Municipal Police to allow the native police to patrol the roads of the Chinese Settlement, the following incident occurred on August 10:—A Japanese silk company at Ts'ao Chia Tu Chen, fearing that disorders might arise from the numbers of people assembled in connexion with the festival celebrations, applied to the Station to send a man to keep order, and Constable Hsiao Huan-t'ang was accordingly dispatched. An Indian policeman, No. 143, of the Bubbling Well Police Station, seeing him walking on the road in uniform, without inquiring into the reason, arrested him and took him to the Police Station. When this came to the knowledge of the officer in charge, he went in person to make as was his duty, a vigorous protest, and then the man was released. But since then the Indian policemen have been constantly causing trouble, and business is greatly incommoded, and police work rendered increasingly difficult. The station therefore desires me again to press this matter on your attention, and to request you to give instructions to the Bubbling Well Police to strictly notify their Indian Policemen that westward of Bubbling Well, outside the Settlement, no matter at what time or on what business they have no right to contravene treaty provisions by interfering nor should they wrongly regard the native police as interfering with the Municipal roads and obstruct them. The men stationed here for the protection of Shanghai ought as a matter of course to wear uniform and at night to carry lights and weapons, to take their turns on police duty and when occasion arises to have fire-arms in readiness to prevent disturbances, and watchmen are on watch all night to look out for thieves and keep order.

The captain of the Shanghai military has also reported in the same sense.

Besides replying to their reports, I have again the honour to request your attention to this matter and to beg that you will give early instructions in the sense of this and my former dispatch, and favour me with a reply.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 3, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 26 transmitting a communication from the Taotai in connexion with an incident which took place on August 10, expressing objection to the action of the Municipal Police in preventing attempts by Chinese Constabulary to function upon Municipal roads.

In reply I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Police report on the incident, submitted from the Bubbling Well Police Station at the time. From this it is evident that on this occasion the native official concerned, far from protesting against the action of the Police, which was of a strictly moderate kind, seems on the contrary to have expressed acquiescence, and his willingness to give instructions with a view to avoidance of such occurrences for the future.

I have further the honour to suggest that a reply be addressed to the Native Authorities in continuance of the efforts of the Consular Body to dissuade them from functioning upon roads owned and controlled by the Council, informing them that when Constabulary or other native officials persist in such irregularities, the only course open to the Police is to take preventive action as occasion arises; and that thus their arrest must follow as a matter of course in accordance with the invariable practice of the past.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. A. J. MACRAY,
Acting Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

At 6.30 p.m. on August 10, Sikh Policeman No. 143 brought to the Bubbling Well Station a soldier attached to the Constabulary Station at Jessfield, whom he found in uniform on the Jessfield Road opposite the Flour Mill. The Sikh stated that he ordered the soldier to leave the road several times but the latter refused.

The official at Jessfield afterwards called at the Station and explained that some of his men were engaged at the Shanghai Spinning Co. to keep order in and about the premises, off the road, during a festival which was taking place, and that the man who was arrested was waiting for the relief at 6 p.m.

The official who is named Chu Tung-hsiao said that he had only been stationed at Jessfield a short while, and was not aware that the men could not appear on the road whilst in uniform. He stated that he would give instructions that would prevent any such further trouble in future. The soldier was released and cautioned.

Health Department.

Cattle Plague.—The Health Officer reports that rinderpest has broken out amongst the dairy cattle; and that three dairies in the Western, three in the Northern and one in the Eastern Districts have been infected, with a

loss, to September 16, of about twenty five cows and the same number of buffaloes. It is noted that owing to the acute nature of the disease and its swift effects, no direct prejudice to the quality of the milk supply is anticipated. The disease appears to be exceptionally prevalent in the cattle-breeding districts at present. The usual methods of prevention are being recommended to dairy owners, and injections of protective glycerinated gall are offered free of charge.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Amos P. Wilder, American Consul-General, informs the Council that from September 23, and during his temporary absence from Shanghai, the Consulate-General will be administered by Mr. W. Roderick Dorsey, Vice-Consul.

A letter from Mr. C. de Sostoa, Consul for Spain, informs the Council that at the request of the Mexican Government, and with the sanction of the Spanish Minister at Peking, he has assumed charge of the Mexican Consulate at Shanghai with effect from September 8.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang, Hoopeh and Hankow Roads.—The offer of Messrs. Ward, Probst & Co. to surrender the portions of Cadastral Lot 524 required for road purposes is submitted, and noting that on the Hankow Road frontage, which at this point is only 26 feet wide, the usual deduction for betterment is conceded, acceptance is authorized in terms of the following letter :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 17, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 6, on the subject of the surrender ex Cadastral lot 524 of the area required for the improvement of the Hankow, Kiukiang and Hoopeh Roads, and to accept the offer therein contained, as follows :—

For the Kiukiang and Hoopeh Roads

Mow 0.092 at Tls.		
23,000 per mow	2,116.00	
plus 10 % for compulsory surrender	211.60	
		2,327.60
For the Hankow Road.		
Mow 0.020 at Tls.		
23,000 per mow	460.00	
plus 10 % for compulsory surrender	46.00	
	506.00	
Less one-third for betterment	168.66	
		337.34
Total Tls.		2,664.94

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. WARD, PROBST & Co.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 25, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 850,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	209

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The Performances next week in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will (weather permitting) be given every afternoon as follows :—

Mon.,	Oct.	3, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	,,	4, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	,,	5, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs.,	,,	6, 5 p.m.	,,
Fri.,	,,	7, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur.,	,,	8, 5 p.m.	Public Recreation Ground

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for August.

General upkeep and routine work constituted the chief employment during the month. The periodical gales which occurred necessitated special attention being given to the fastenings of road-side trees. Groups of shrubs on the roads at Wayside, Love Lane and Markham Road were pruned. In the Nurseries beds were prepared for the reception of seeds and forty packets of seed of the earlier spring flowering plants were sown. About the beginning of the month the refreshment kiosks in the Public Garden and the Hongkew Recreation Ground were completed and opened, and the construction of the new plant house in the Reserve Garden was commenced. The raising of the surplus land at the sides of North Szechuen Road Extension between the Swimming Bath and the Park gate is completed, and the levelling and laying out is in progress.

Reserve Garden, Plants potted.—2,087 bulbs of hyacinths, tulips and narcissus, and 1,027 other plants in variety.

The lawns have been mown, weeded and rolled at the Public Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Quinsan Square, Cathedral Compound, Brenan Piece, the Bund and Soochow Road foreshores, Hart Road Carriage Turn, Victoria Nursing Home, Municipal Hospital, Chinese Public School, and Sinza, Lonza, Wayside, Bubbling Well, Connaught Road and Harbin Road Police Stations.

Roads.—Trees fastened and staked in

	Fastened.	*Staked.*
Western District	450	88
Central ,,	33	—
Northern ,,	50	5
Eastern ,,	67	7
	600	100

Dead trees removed from—

Western District	67
Central ,,	14
Northern ,,	20
Eastern ,,	25

Roadside trees pruned 7,722

Tree-boring grubs destroyed 6,903

Bedding plants planted during the month :—

Reserve Garden	485
Public Garden	440
Chinese Public Garden	220
Public Recreation Ground	132
Victoria Nursing Home	680
Municipal Hospital	546
Chinese Public School	60
Bubbling Well Police Station	290
Harbin Road Police Station	40
Wayside Police Station	30
Sinza Road Police Station	120
	3,043

The number of visitors in Hongkew Recreation Ground during the month was 10,678.

Golf players	279
Tennis games played	153
Cricket matches played	15

D. MCGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2039.

(Re-issued.)

LOANS OF 1894 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the outstanding debentures of the above loans will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owners to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

LOAN of 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following debentures of the above loan have been drawn for redemption and will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owner to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

8092	8156	8239
8098-9	8158	8246
8100	8162	8252-3
8110	8184-5	8258
8126	8196	8260
8136	8205	8267
8142-3	8218	8269
8147	8221	
8154	8235-6	

Debentures of Tls. 100.

8278	8297	8317
8281-2	8300	8337
8284	8304	8345
8286	8306-7	8351
8289	8309-10	
8292	8313	

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2050.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 280,000 Australian Hardwood Street Paving Blocks.

Particulars and specification may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Wood Blocks" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, October 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2055.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced from October 1, 1910:—

(V.) NATIVE CLUB.

5.—That the membership be not more than 30 and that a President and Deputy President be appointed who shall be persons of good standing and who shall be personally responsible for any breach of these licence conditions.

8.—That non-members be not admitted, nor any entrance by payment allowed and that the club be maintained solely by regular periodic subscriptions payable by each member of the club.

11.—That free access be given to the Police on duty, that the licence be at all times ready for inspection, and that a book be kept in the club in which the officer visiting shall record his visit and any remarks he may have to make as to the condition of the club.

(XVIII.) NATIVE LODGING HOUSE.

8a.—That no opium smoking in common be permitted on the premises and that the licencee shall notify the Police of the presence of any lodger found to be smoking opium.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2056.

TRAFFIC.

THE Seward Road Bridge will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic on Thursday, October 6, during reconstruction and from that date and until further notice will be available for tram and pedestrian traffic only.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2057.

COAL SUPPLY.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for one year's supply of coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., from January 1, 1911.

The annual requirements consist of about 1,500 tons of Japanese House Coals and about 400 tons of Anthracite, and tenderers should quote for retail delivery in small quantities as and where required.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Coal."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The name of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 6, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 28, 1910, at 4.45 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Plon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trneman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Customs Company.—At the recommendation of the Commandant the resignation of Captain W. G. Lay is accepted on his departure for home for two years with effect from October 1.

Portuguese Company.—At the recommendation of the Commandant the resignation of Lieutenant B.M. Carion is accepted with effect from August 26.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The promotion of F. Macleod and W. Simpson to be 1st Class Constables is authorized with effect from September 20.

Constable Grant is dismissed the Force with effect from September 26.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Donovan with effect from October 27.

Sikh Branch.—The following correspondence is ordered for publication. The petition to which reference is made contains the views of a certain section of the Sikh Branch, expressed at length and in detail, and their bearing and tendency will be indicated in the minutes in summarised form at a later date. Steps are being taken in accordance with the intention expressed in this correspondence. Under the advice of Major-General Broadwood the Indian Army authorities are being approached on the subject.

Shanghai, August 24, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you the enclosed Petition which has been presented to me through Mr. A. G. Mossop by twenty of the Sikhs recently dismissed from the Police Force.

In doing so I wish to express my opinion that an inquiry into matters affecting the Indian Branch of the Police Force is advisable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

PELHAM L. WARREN,
H. M. Consul-General.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 29, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 24 enclosing petition presented to you on behalf of twenty Sikhs recently dismissed from the Police Force.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Council having already received copies of the petition in question from unofficial sources arrived at a view in concurrence with your own on the subject. A careful investigation into matters affecting the Sikh branch of the Force will accordingly be held in the course of the forthcoming Autumn and His Excellency Major General R. G. Broadwood, C. B. Commanding the Troops in South China, has recently been requested to give his aid in obtaining the assistance of an expert in the Sikh language and customs as a guide to satisfactory conclusions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

OTTO MEUSER,
Acting Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

Traffic.

Heavy Motor Cars.—A letter from the Horse Bazaar inquires whether licences will be issued for motor vans of capacity up to five tons. A report by the Engineer suggests conditions to be enforced tentatively in respect to the diameter of wheels, width of tyres and proportionate weights permissible, together with other provisions designed in accordance with home practice for the avoidance of injury to roads. A reply is authorized to the effect that under these conditions, and upon issue of a certificate by the Municipal Engineer, licences will be granted. It is noted that the conditions and the fee of Tls. 15 per quarter may be some what modified hereafter as experience may dictate. The particulars are ordered for inclusion in the minutes, for general information:—

Cars exceeding two tons in weight unladen shall be termed "Heavy Motor Cars."

Weight unladen shall not include water in boiler or tanks, fuel, oil in oil-bath, or any detachable sides or auxiliary fittings, which shall not be an essential part of the machine.

Axle weight shall mean the aggregate weight transmitted to the road by the several wheels attached to that axle when the "Heavy Motor Car" shall be loaded.

The total axle weight of car and load shall be limited to twelve tons, and the weight borne on any axle shall not exceed eight tons.

The tyre of each wheel of a "Heavy Motor Car" shall be smooth and shall, where it touches the ground be flat, but the edges of the tyres may be bevelled or rounded at each edge to the extent of half an inch.

The width of a tyre of a "Heavy Motor Car" shall in no case be less than 5 inches, and the width shall vary according to the diameter of wheel and registered axle-load.

Diameter of wheels	Weight allowed per inch width of tyre	Width of tyre	Registered axle weight allowed
2-ft. 6-in.	5½ cwts	5-in.	Up to 3 tons 5 cwts
2 „ 9 „	7 „	6 „	„ 4 „ 4 „
3 „ 0 „	7½ „	7 „	„ 5 „ 5 „
3 „ 6 „	8 „	10 „	„ 8 „ (which is the max.)
4 „ 0 „	8½ „	9 „	„ 7 tons 13 cwts
4 „ 6 „	9 „	8 „	„ 7 „ 4 „

The above shall not apply to any tyre which is pneumatic, or which is of soft or elastic material.

A "Heavy Motor Car" shall at any time, on the requisition of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, or his authorized representative, be taken or driven to the nearest weighing-machine to ascertain that for the time being the actual load or axle-weights shall be within the proper limits.

A "Heavy Motor Car" shall not exceed 7-ft. 6-in. in width, measured over extreme points.

Motor Car Alarms.—Reference is made to the nuisance caused by motor horns of unusual types and other instruments designed to give notice of approaching vehicles and it is unanimously decided to issue a new licence condition providing for police inspection, with a view to eventual uniformity in these alarms. This is held to be necessary both as a check upon the nuisance of noise, and as a provision of safety, which demands a uniform and distinctive alarm for all descriptions of motor vehicles.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. P. von Bun, Consul-General for Germany, notifies the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from September 30.

Chinese Post Office.

A letter from Mr W. G. Lay, Postal Commissioner, informs the Council that, under instructions from the Inspector-General of Posts, he has handed over charge of the Chinese Imperial Post Office to Mr. E. Tollefsen, Postal Commissioner, with effect from September 30.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Park.—Negotiations have been completed with Mr. H. J. Roope for the purchase for a sum of Tls. 3,000, of a piece of unregistered land, measuring Mow 2.509, the greater portion of which is scheduled for inclusion in the Wayside Park property and the proposed road lying to the north thereof. Of this area, Mow 0.103 is required for the park, Mow 1.546 will be used in the construction of the road, and the remainder, Mow 0.860 remains available for use or sale hereafter as may be requisite.

Public School for Chinese.

The minutes of the meeting of the School Committee of September 22, are read and confirmed. There are present:

Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
H. A. J. Macray
Shen Tun-ho
The Acting Headmaster and
The Acting Secretary.

Attendance.—A report by the Acting Headmaster gives the number of boys admitted during the winter term as 408. The average weekly attendance is 96.4 per cent, which is the highest yet recorded, and this is regarded as satisfactory.

Staff.—The arrival on September 13 of Mr. Barrow, the Assistant Master recently selected by Mr. Kemp in England, is noted, and he has entered upon his duties forthwith.

The Acting Headmaster reports that the difficulties formerly experienced with the native staff, to which reference is made in the Gazette of April 14 last, have been overcome and that work is now proceeding smoothly.

Other minutes of this meeting relate to matters which are still under consideration.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 2, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 580,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	177

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will (weather permitting) be given every afternoon as follows:—

Mon., Oct.	10, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues., „	11, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed., „	12, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs., „	13, 5 p.m.	„
Fri., „	14, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur., „	15, 5 p.m.	Public Recreation Ground

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910:—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs:—

(a)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5% for a consumption over 1,000 units per month
7½ „ 1,500 „ „
10 „ 2,000 „ „
15 „ 3,000 „ „
20 „ 4,000 „ „
25 „ 5,000 „ „
30 „ 6,000 „ „

(b)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

Tls. 0,06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows:—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
„ 100	0.052
„ 116	0.050
„ 130	0.047
„ 160	0.046
„ 196	0.045
„ 210	0.043
„ 227	0.041
„ 243	0.039
„ 260	0.038
„ 276	0.037
„ 293	0.036
„ 308	0.035
„ 326	0.034
„ 369	0.032
„ 391	0.031
„ 424	0.030
„ 456	0.029
„ 489	0.028
„ 522	0.0275
„ 553	0.027
„ 585	0.0265
„ 619	0.026
„ 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is:—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—

Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—

Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1 Horse Power..	Tls 3.50	per month.
3	„ 4.50	„
4	„ 6.00	„
5	„ 7.00	„
8	„ 8.50	„
10	„ 10.00	„
15	„ 13.50	„
20	„ 16.50	„

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, are lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. June Quarter

	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	649	2,192,343	607	2,049,417	577	1,858,680
Northern do.	1,078	841,535	1,056	852,962	1,043	801,671
Eastern do.	594	792,906	582	791,168	557	750,044
Western do.	789	961,230	747	917,598	687	873,848
Outside Settlement Limits	366	245,839	343	232,255	266	190,427
Total	3,476	5,033,853	3,335	4,843,400	3,130	4,474,670
Occupied by Foreigners	2,529	3,449,550	2,551	3,489,496	2,391	3,352,243
do. Natives	423	758,347	323	750,270	363	617,802
Unoccupied	524	825,956	461	603,634	376	504,625
Total	3,476	5,033,853	3,335	4,843,400	3,130	4,474,670
Tax Collected—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		54,675		53,619		49,109
Northern do.		22,067		21,996		21,323
Eastern do.		19,339		19,235		19,422
Western do.		23,820		23,784		21,580
Outside Settlement Limits		2,934		2,775		2,477
Total		122,835		121,409		113,911

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 5, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. De Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Convicts' Food.—Of nine tenders received in response to Notification No. 2054 for the supply of convicts' food for the three months ending December 31, 1910, the following have been accepted:—

		$	
Yuen Dah,	Vegetables	0.02½	per lb.
	Onions	0.05½	,,
	Salt Fish	0.08	,,
	Beef	0.13	,,
	Pork	0.15	,,
	Salt	0.03	,,
	Bean Oil	0.13½	,,
	Tea	0.15	,,
Yah Kee,	Rice	7.40	per pcl.
	Wheat	4.00	,,
	Flat Beans	3.60	,,
	Red ,,	5.30	,,

The monthly cost of convicts' food at the prices quoted above will amount to approximately $2,432 for the quarter ending December 31, or $143 less than during the preceding three months.

Stolen Property.—A communication from the Taotai is submitted transmitting a protest by certain native silversmiths against application to them of the system in force in respect to pawnbrokers, for identification and restoration of stolen property. This, with reply as decided, is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, August 23, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a translation of a despatch from the Taotai respecting a complaint by silver shops transmitted through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce as to the difficulty of taking special measures to assist in the identification and restoration of stolen silver.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General, and
Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Letter from the Taotai Tsai Naihuang to the Senior Consul, dated August 15, 1910.

On August 4 I received a communication from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce transmitting the following letter from silversmiths in Nantou:

"In the fourth month of the "current year fourteen houses in this "business made a joint statement that "from April 16, the police had been "sending them a weekly list of lost "property to check whether anything "on the list had been brought to "exchange, and desiring our shops "to keep a general look-out for "suspicious characters so as to make "it easier to discover crimes. Pre-"cautions against thieves and safe-"guards for public confidence are to "be generally appreciated. But the "Trade fears that their quiet business "will be involved in trouble; for this "recurring list of lost goods and the "consequent daily anxiety about "stolen property must result in con-"fusing business with the question "of preventing thefts. The only "course is to adhere to the old "established and sanctioned rule res-"pecting exchanging gold or silver "that six days must elapse before "the articles are sent to the melting "pot. We forwarded a specimen of "the notification to the Chamber of "Commerce with a request that they "would move the Taotai to make "measures to stop the sending of "these lists. We thereafter received "a copy of his reply to the following "effect:—Settlement legislation can "operate in the Settlement only; if "intended to apply uniformly to the "whole treaty port it must be ap-"proved by the Taotai and Magistrate "before it acquires the force of fixed "rule; and Chinese merchants may "disregard Police notifications such "as these; but such shops as are in "the Settlement, if inconvenienced "can only consult their solicitors; or "else a communication can be addres-"sed by the Taotai to the Senior "Consul."

"We have carefully acted in sub-"mission to these instructions since "they were received. But of late "business has been slack and thieves "common, and many of their associ-"ates are in the Settlement. Nor "indeed is it possible to question "everyone. The recovery of stolen "property is not the end of the mat-"ter. For instance in the fifth "month a pawnshop was fined for "accidentally accepting stolen pro-"perty in pawn. After this news "we were all the more alarmed. It "was said that the police were going "to treat us on the same footing as "the pawnshops, and general appre-"hension was felt, with no prospect "of its removal. All we can do is "once more to set out the facts and "request the Chamber of Commerce "to beg the Taotai on our behalf "to be good enough to communicate "with the Senior Consul and request "procedure in accordance with stand-"ing practice, asking him to order "the Central Police Station not to "send these lists of lost property "in future, so as to tranquillize the "trade and allay its doubts and "fears."

The Chamber of Commerce observes that my previous communication to them made it clear that the object of the police in sending the weekly list was only to facilitate the discovery of suspicious characters, and a proposal to stop them is not likely to be effectual; but that the silver shops have already made six rules which were communicated through a solicitor to the Senior Consul for approval, and petitioned the Taotai, the City Magistrate, and the Mixed Court to issue proclamations enforcing them; and that now these shops, in consequence of a pawnbroker having been fined in June for accepting stolen goods in pawn by mistake, are in fear that the police intend to treat them on the same footing as the pawnshops, and in much agitation have more than once asked the Chamber to find means to prevent this. The Chamber therefore asks that the Mixed Court Magistrate be instructed that the old rules are still to be followed in the matter of purchase of ornaments by the silver shops; and further that the Senior Consul be requested to give corresponding directions to the police, in order to prevent confusion.

This despatch is accordingly addressed to the Senior Consul with the request that he will be good enough to take note and direct compliance, thereafter obliging with a reply.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 27, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 23, transmitting a despatch from the Taotai relating to a complaint on behalf of silversmiths.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that this complaint appears to be made by the head of the trade in Nantou, on behalf of silversmiths in the Settlement; and arises from recent

application to them of the system in force since December 1906 in respect to pawnshops, whereby they receive daily Police notifications of property stolen or lost during every 24 hours. These notifications are designed as a warning and aid to bonâ fide dealers in articles of the kind which are most exposed to theft. They give valuable assistance to the Police in fixing criminal responsibility for the receipt of stolen property, and have greatly facilitated the prevention of crime and the detection and capture of notorious criminals.

Since introduction of the system, pawnbrokers have ceased to advance money without question upon portable property of doubtful ownership. A resulting increase has been observed in the quantity of gold and silver articles traced to have been sold to silversmiths, and for this reason it has been found advisable to apply the same system to them.

Inasmuch as the protest made to the Native Authorities is believed by the Police to emanate from certain small dealers who are held to be not above suspicion, I trust that the Consular Body will be good enough to reply that if their respectability is beyond doubt, they can raise no honest objection to the procedure in question; and that this is a Police measure affecting the Settlement alone, and requiring no official intervention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

T. HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and
Acting Senior Consul.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Torsten Udden, Acting Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that under instructions from his Government, he has taken over charge of the Swedish Consulate-General from Mr. G. van Schendel, Acting Consul for Belgium, with effect from October 6.

A letter from Mr. Von Zeppelin Obermuller, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from October 7.

Mixed Court.

Cases sent into the City.—The following correspondence on this subject, in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of April 12, is ordered for publication:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1910.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of April 4, I have the honour to refer to the recent escape of thirty-nine criminals from the City Penitentiary.

The Council in the light of past experience realizes that it may be difficult, though not impossible, to guard against a sudden outbreak such as appears to have occurred on this occasion. The fact that the prisoners were able to obtain possession of fire-arms, gives ground for some alarm, but it is satisfactory to note from reports submitted by the Captain-Superintendent of Police that numbers of the fugitives have been arrested before damage or violence was done.

I must not, however, omit to take notice of the occurrence as a further example of the unfortunate results following from curtailment of the powers of punishment of the Mixed Court. There is a growing number of instances in which justice has been defeated by the present unsatisfactory practice of transferring offenders to the Native City so that they may receive greater punishment than five years' imprisonment. On this occasion two of the escaped prisoners were members of the gang concerned in the murder of Chinese Constable No. 664 in January, 1909, and it is reported that they have not yet been recaptured.

The Council cannot refrain from bringing the matter formally to your notice, requesting the Consular Body to communicate officially to the authorities at Peking the fact that thirty-nine hardened criminals of type such as this, have contrived to overpower their guard in the City, and that at least ten of their number even now remain at large. I trust that what has occurred will be taken as a striking illustration of the urgency of still seeking remedy for the state of affairs to which attention has been drawn in my last letter on that subject, and in the Council's many representations during recent years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, July 13, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5 regarding the sending of offenders to the City.

I have been directed to report the matter to the Diplomatic Body in Peking.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wuchow and Sawgin Roads.—In regard to a piece of unregistered land at the junction of the Wuchow and Sawgin Roads, most of which is scheduled for compulsory acquisition for road purposes, arrangements have now been completed with the native owner for the purchase of the whole of the property for a lump sum of Tls. 3,500 with Tls. 300 added as compensation for the removal of twelve native houses situated thereon. The lot measures Mow 1.050 and the apportionment of cost of road and surplus land is as follows:—

	Mow	Tls.
Wuchow and Sawgin Roads	0.811	2,935
Surplus Land	0.239	865

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 9, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 850,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	166

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will (weather permitting) be given every afternoon as follows:—

Mon.,	Oct. 17,	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	„ 18,	5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	„ 19,	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs.,	„ 20,	5 p.m.	„
Fri.,	„ 21,	5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur.,	„ 22,	4 p.m.	Public Recreation Ground

Electrical Engineer's Report for June.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily.

Distribution.—High-tension Feeders—Enlarged in the Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads.

No. 1 880 yds. .159=.5 miles

Low-tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads:—

	yards	size
N. Szechuen Road Ex.	434	.075
N. Soochow Road	160	.022
Canton Road	60	.159
"	440	.075
"	140	.094
Hankow Road	760	.075
"	225	.094
"	70	.159
Thibet Road	80	.159
"	40	.094
Bubbling Well Road	200	.022
Ningpo Road	80	.022
Thorburn Road	720	.034
Barchet Road	100	.022
Pakhoi Road	116	.060
Yuenfong Road	160	.022
Ichang Road	740	.022

Enlarged in the following roads :—

Nanking Road	385	.159
"	840	.075
"	492	.934
Bubbling Well Road	480	.058
"	240	.034
"	420	.060
	7,382yds=4.19 miles.	

Public Lighting.—Forty-one additional metallic lamps were connected in the following roads :—

Jessfield Road	25 lamps
Kuling Road	6 "
Seymour Road	5 "
Yu Yuen Road	3 "
Hart Road	2 "
	41 lamps

1 additional G.E.C. arc lamp was connected at the corner of Carter and Sinza Roads.

4 flame arcs were connected in the Bubbling Well Road between Mohawk and Park Roads to replace the existing G.E.C. enclosed arcs.

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic lamps :—	yds.	size
Jessfield, Kuling, Seymour Yu Yuen, & Hart Roads	9410	.022

Wire was run in the following roads for arc circuits :—

Bubbling Well and Carter Roads.	1,518	.020
	10,928 = 6.2 miles.	

Sub-Stations.—A Transformer was erected at the Arts and Crafts Workshop, Kiaochow Road, to supply power and lights 20 K.W.

A Sub-station was erected at the Shanghai Roller Flour Mill on the Soochow Creek 30 K.W.

Poles.—102 poles were erected during the month.

Motors.—Three additional motors aggregating 13 horse-power were connected to the mains. The number of motors on the mains at end of June was 129, the horse-power 955. The demand for motors is steadily growing. The best testimonials we have are the numerous recommendations from existing power users to their friends.

Electric motors are often put in free on trial. The sequel is invariably the same, the power user soon recognizes the superiority of the electric drive with its economy and convenience and the motor remains, supplying a long felt want to a satisfied consumer, who until the advent of the electric motor into his business could never feel that he was enjoying one of the greatest boons of modern civilisation.

Lamp Connexions.—The equivalent of 1,066 30-watt lamps was connected during the month, which additions bring the total up to 198,572.

Oil.—The oil consumption was 108 gallons. During the half-year 634 gallons have been used as against 753 gallons for the corresponding six months last year.

Water.—A reduction from 68,000 gallons in May to 41,000 gallons in June has to be recorded. This shews a remarkable saving over June last year when the quantity of town water used was 745,000 costing Tls. 149; the cost this June was Tls. 8.20.

Coal.—The coal consumption for the month was 5.12 lbs. per unit generated compared with 5.38 lbs. last year. The average coal consumption for the half-year is 5.06 lbs. as against 5.42 for the first six months last year.

The coal per unit sold this June was 5.78 lbs. compared with 6.09 lbs. last June.

House Service Connexions.—Sixty-one additional house services were connected to the mains during the month. Last year for the same month the services connected were 35 only. For the six months ending June 30. the additional connexions number 270, for the corresponding period last year there were 231 services connected. It may be here mentioned that in July this year no less than 94 connexions were made, surely a striking tribute to the advance of electricity.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	June 1909	1910
Total lamps connected	182,141	198,572
Motors H.P.	653	955
Units generated	481,962	561,757
Units sold and accounted for	425,609	498,544
Private lighting	192,493	216,766
Public lighting	44,814	54,316
Power	19,580	28,589
Traction	148,938	163,773
Used at works	19,784	23,710
Ratio	88.31 lbs.	90.53 lbs.
Coal per unit generated	5.38	5.13
Coal per unit sold	6.09	5.78
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	37,269	42,903
Expenditure	35,657	38,041
Profit	1,642	4,862
Total profit to date	31,278	47,721

Financial.—The six months' working shews a profit of Tls. 47,721. From this sum must be deducted various items such as Plant Extension, change of voltage of distributing mains, reserve for depreciation of stores, etc., which bring the nett profit down to Tls. 44,987. This profit is Tls. 20.055 more than was made in the first half of 1909, and I think it will be regarded as satisfactory, the more especially so since the supply of electrical energy to the Tramway Company has been charged on the reduced scale throughout the half-year.

Although, as I have more than once pointed out, the half-yearly Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue Account is of little value as indicating the final financial position at the end of the year, it may be remarked that, taking the ratio of increase of the second half-year over the first half in 1909, and applying it to this year's working, there is every reason to anticipate that the estimated profit will be more than realised. A truer barometer than these half-yearly accounts, however, is the increasing number of consumers, the lowering of the costs of production and the general activity of the department in its different branches; from these sources a fairly reliable forecast can usually be made.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Engineer's Report for September.

The woodpaving of Nanking Road is still being carried on satisfactorily and practically two-thirds of the whole work has now been done. At this rate of progress the work should be finished well within the contract time, some delay, however, has been caused by the non-arrival of a consignment of wood blocks. The junction of Bubbling Well and Hart Roads has been completed and work has been commenced on the Peking-Chekiang Roads junction.

Hankow Road, between Kiangse Road and The Bund is now being remetalled, "Tarvia" being used with the metalling. This is being applied in the same manner as was the locally produced dessicated tar used recently on Kiangse Road between Foochow Road and Hankow Road. This latter road is now "setting up" better and shows more promise than it did at first.

The completion of the bricking and metalling of Dixwell Road Extension provides an alternative route to the Rifle Range. This road will not serve its full purpose until the road is formed along the bank of the Hongkew Creek to Broadway.

The Tramway Company have constructed a loop at the Yangtszepoo Road terminus.

Public Lighting.—Sixteen metallic filament lamps of 200 candle-power each have been erected in Sinza Road during the month.

Works in Progress. — New Plant House, Reserve Garden. New Market, Yangtszepoo Road. New Laundry and alterations to Receiving Block at Ward Road Gaol. Painting, etc., at Central Fire Station, Isolation Hospital for Chinese and Cattle Sheds.

Repairs to Markham Road Bridge and North Thibet Road Bridge. Wood paving, Nanking Road and Peking-Chekiang Roads junction. Bund improvement opposite Shanghai Club. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Siccawei Road, from Edinburgh Road to Blydenburgh's turn, and along Great Western Road from Manila Road to Chunking Road. Laying 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer in Weihaiwei Road west of Chunkiang Road. Laying 12-inch drain and raising Tatung Road south of Sinza Road. Replacing Foochow pole fencing by standard iron railing in Yates Road south of Weihaiwei Road.

Laying 3-ft. dia. sewer North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Laying 3-ft. diameter culvert at junction of Singkeipang Road and East Yuhang Road. Raising Wayside Park site with mud. Widening Singkeipang Road Bridge.

Making up the following roads :—Jehol Road between Kaifeng Road and Haining Road. Chaoufoong Road between Dent Lane and Tongshan Road. New wooden bunding, Dixwell Road and East Yalu Road. Repairs to Tsingpoo Road pontoon. Repairs to bundings at the Point and Fearon Road. Reinforced concrete bridge, Dixwell Road Extension. New Jetty on Soochow Creek opposite Woosung Road. Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek.

Works Finally Completed. — New Kitchen, etc., at West Hongkew Police Station. Latrines in Tibet Road and Sungkiang Road. Painting, etc., at Louza Police Station, Sioza Market, Mohawk Road Market and Hongkew Fire Station.

Wood paving, Bubbling Well-Hart Roads crossing. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Great Western Road between Yates Road and Manila Road. Repairs to Bridge on Hungjao Road. Repairs to bunding along Yang-king-pang.

Making up the following roads:—Kaifeng Road between North Thibet Road and Jehol Road, and North Shanse Road between Haining Road and Elgin Road. Dixwell Road Extension. Laying 9-inch sewer in Thorburn Road. Dredging at Ewo Road Pontoon.

Plans Completed.—For New Kitchen, etc., at Louza Police Station and Landing Jetty on Sawginkiang at Wuchow Road.

Cleansing.—One hundred and eighty cartloads of garbage. 3,355 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,314 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—5,247 tons of material have been received during the month from the Quarry. 259 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for account of the French Council during August. The September returns have not yet come to hand.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month :—

Hand-made pieces	1,564
Machine-made pieces	1,963
Total	3,527 pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	140
Plans submitted for approval	19
Plans approved	19
Inspections by Inspectors	966
Permits for Carpenters sheds, etc.	1
,, Boundary Walls	—
,, Repairs to Buildings	59
,, New Shop Fronts	17
,, Painting	140
,, Alterations	23
,, Erecting Fences	6
,, Signboards	368
,, Drying Stages	—
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	18
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	25
Dangerous Building Notices served	3
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Dangerous Structures.	
Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	1
Notices from other Departments	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First Intimation Notices issued	—
Second Intimation Notices issued	3
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new land lots attended	27
Cadastral certificates issued	23
Consular lots surveyed	18
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	28
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	16
M.C.R Stones erected :—	
Western District	7
Central ,,	2
Northern ,,	0
Eastern ,,	24

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work has been 2,403 as compared with 2,083 during September 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for September.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts		Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Sept. 1	4.00 a.m.	Northern	2	N. Chekiang	Medium	Native shops	Bell	5 damaged	4.15 a.m.	
3	8.45 p.m.	Northern	2	N. Soochow	,,	Native Residences	,,	8 damaged	10. p.m.	
5	10.55 a.m.	Central	4	Foochow	Small	Foreign	,,	Slight	—	put out by police.
8	4.23 a.m.	Central	4	Chekiang	Medium	Native hong	,,	1 destroyed, 1 damaged	5.05 a.m.	
11	11.45 a.m.	Northern Outside limits	1	Broadway	Large	Semi-Foreign	,,	1 destroyed	1. p.m.	
20	4.30 a.m.	Northern	2	Off Haining	Small	Native	,,	—	5.50 a.m.	
21	9.10 p.m.	Northern	2	Off N. Thibet	Medium	Native hong	,,	1 destroyed, 1 damaged	10.20 p.m.	
22	9.15 p.m.	River craft		Soochow Creek	Small	Native boat	Telephone	—	9.30 p.m.	
29	3.00 a.m.	Central	4	Canton	,,	Native shops	Bell	3 damaged	3.55 a.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of September the Brigade was called to
9 Fires, including 8 bell and 1 telephone call.
1 Large, 4 medium and 4 small.
7 in native buildings, 1 semi-foreign and 1 river craft.
3 in Central, 4 in Northern, 1 river craft and 1 outside limits.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2058.

CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual quinquennial census of the Foreign and Native population of Shanghai will be taken on Saturday, October 15, and that forms have been distributed to all Householders within the Settlement.

The collection of these forms will be commenced on Monday, October 17, and the assistance and co-operation of Householders is requested in furnishing the requisite information.

Any Householder not having received a copy of the Census Form is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 15, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 12, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
T. E. Trueman and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Headquarters Staff.—With reference to the appointment of a non-commissioned officer to fill the existing vacancy in the Headquarters Staff, a letter from the War Office, transmitted by the London Agents, contains the terms and conditions upon which British soldiers are henceforward to be lent to Colonial Governments, Protectorates, etc., and requests the Council's assent thereto. These conditions contain provision, amongst others, for invaliding, dismissal, etc., for contribution towards payment of pension, and various other charges of less importance. It is decided to express acquiescence by telegram with a view to the arrival in the near future of the non-commissioned officer appointed.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables, being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on October 14 per str. Borneo:—

T. Backlog
H. T. Grove
J. W. Jackson
R. Payne
R. Read.

Sergeant T. Aiers is reduced to the rank of 1st Class Constable with effect from October 14.

Native Bank Failures.

Correspondence in respect to the proclamations on this matter, which have been the subject of comment, is ordered for inclusion in the minutes for purposes of record. A version of the first of these proclamations has appeared in the public press:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a Chinese proclamation on the subject of the recent native bank failures, transmitted to the Consular Body for posting in the Settlement.

A former proclamation of a similar tenor dated August 8 has already received the Council's attention, and as its suggestion an effort was made through your good offices to bring about certain modifications in the text, which appeared to the Council to be indispensable before the issue of the document in the Foreign Settlement could be countenanced. These modifications involved omission of reference to arrests to be directly performed by the Taotai forthwith; and in place of insisting upon instant payment of debts by August 19, set forth that debtors should by that date file statements of what arrangements they intend to make with a view to payment. It has, however, apparently proved unnecessary to put those suggestions into effect, since on August 16 an advertisement emanating from the Mixed Court, translation of which I have the honour to enclose, was published in the native papers.

The second proclamation now transmitted for the Council's seal, is recognized to be of a less drastic character than the first, but in the Council's opinion before its issue in the Settlement is advisable, it is in need of certain modifications in the same sense as suggested in connexion with the first of these documents.

In the event of an arrangement such as this proving impracticable, I have the honour to express the hope that you will be good enough to request the Native Authorities to issue a second advertisement in suitable terms somewhat similar to that of August 16. An advertisement of this kind is evidently well-suited to the needs of the situation and appears to be less open to objection than the proclamations in the sense proposed. After its publication, in the event of undue delay on the part of debtors, it is necessary only that regular summonses or warrants be issued by the Court in accordance with the usual procedure; and the Court is possessed of the necessary powers to enforce the requisite steps by debtors towards satisfaction of the claims against them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
OTTO MEGSER,
Acting Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the "Sinwanpao" dated August 16, 1910.

Advertisement by the Mixed Court.

The Court has recently received verbal directions from the Taotai that the instructions in respect to the debtors of the three banks which were the subject of a former proclamation directing them to proceed to the Constabulary and the City Magistrates' Yamên to make payment, are now changed; and the debts will be received by the Yuan Tung (the Customs Bank) and the Fung Yu Government Bank all debtors are expected, without exception to take note, and they must within the time limit take the monies which they owe to these three banks and proceed to the Yuan Tung and Fung Yu Government Banks and make payment; without non-compliance or delay.

Translation of Proclamation by Taotai Tsai Nai-huang, dated August 25, 1910.

TSAI BY IMPERIAL COMMAND WITH BREVET RUTTON OF THE FIRST RANK TAOTAI OF THE SOOCHOW, SUNGKIANG, AND TAITSANGCHOW CIRCUIT OF KIANGNAN, WITH MILITARY POWERS, HEREBY issues a further proclamation for general information. Whereas a former proclamation is on record, ordering that debtors to the Cheng Yuan, Chien Yu, and Chao Kang Banks shall before

August 19 repay the full amounts due from them, it is now proclaimed that while the time limit is already past, there is among these debtors a considerable number who have made payment in compliance with the time limit, but those who delay and procrastinate watching until others make a move, still remain numerous. Properly they should forthwith be arrested and brought up in compliance with the procedure recorded in the Memorial to the Throne, and should be imprisoned and pressed for payment. The time limit is therefore now leniently extended to September 11.

The several dispatches and directions have been issued accordingly, and now this further proclamation is duly issued ordering persons of all classes, one and all, to take note, that each should in exact obedience to the former proclamation make payment very promptly for remittance to the Taotai, then awaiting amalgamation of the amounts and action thereafter.

In addition to these payments, amounts due after a lengthy time limit which has not yet arrived, shall be paid in accordance with the limit defined in the bank order, and in respect to these also there must not be the least omission or delay.

From the issue of this additional proclamation and henceforward if there are any persons who procrastinate and purposely evade payment there will be no course open to the Taotai but to arrest them in accordance with the names of debtors set forth in the accounts and severely press them for payment. Let it not be said that word has not been given beforehand. A special proclamation.

Bridges.

Seward Road Bridge.—Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2053 for the erection and completion of the reinforced concrete substructure of the Seward Road Bridge across the Hongkew Creek, that of Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 4,059.06 is authorized for acceptance. The Budget appropriation for the entire structure is Tls. 12,000, representing the cost of that portion of the work which it is estimated will be carried out during the current year. The remaining tenderers are as follows :—

Yue Chang-tai	Tls. 5,321
Silby and Evans	5,400
Fong Ling-kee	5,854
Chang Foo-kee	9,150
Zee Zung-tai	9,222
Sing Woo-kee	12,250.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—The Engineer reports that a native owner is willing to surrender, without compensation, a small piece of unregistered land, situate some distance back from the Moji road, in lieu of his offer, recently approved, of a somewhat larger site at a cost of Tls. 497, inclusive of the area scheduled for the road. The amount of compensation eventually payable for the small road area, will be insignificant, and acceptance of the site now suggested is accordingly authorized.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wayside Road.—An application by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers is submitted on behalf of the native owners of a piece of unregistered land on the line of this extension, offering to surrender without compensation sufficient land for the construction of the road, provided a deviation is sanctioned. It is observed that compliance with this proposal would result in an inconvenient crossing at Road Extension No. 20, whereby the present satisfactory alignment would be entirely destroyed, and it is, therefore, decided that deviation from the road line as scheduled cannot be permitted.

Mohawk Road.—A report by the Engineer refers to applications by Mr. Henry Lester on behalf of Mr. Morriss, and by Messrs. Davies and Thomas, acting for the Race Club, proposing deviations from the scheduled line of this extension. As neither deviation from the scheduled line can be permitted without the unanimous consent of the land owners on either side of the road, it is decided to adhere thereto.

Road Names.—It is decided that the Kalgan Road which is virtually an extension of the Chaoufoong Road shall henceforward be known under the latter name, the East Yuhang Road remaining unchanged except at the point where it is interrupted by this thoroughfare.

Street Paving.

Wood Blocks:—With reference to the recent decision on the subject of woodpaving the western end of the Nanking Road, to which reference is made in the Gazette of August 25 last, it is noted that climatic conditions and the supply of labour available are not favourable to efficient execution of the work before the Chinese New Year. Arrangements will accordingly be made for arrival of the blocks in Shanghai during February, whereafter they will be inspected, tarred, and delivered as and where required in time for commencement of the work during the first week in March.

The only tender received in response to Notification No. 2050, that of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Tls. 57 per 1000 blocks, tarred at a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, is submitted and authorized for acceptance.

"Lithofalt" Paving.—Report by the Engineer is submitted upon the proposed use of a special form of street paving blocks as follows :—

"I have received from Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co. of London some sample "Lithofalt" paving blocks made by the Asphalt Paving Company. Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co. offer to supply sufficient blocks to lay an area of 500 to 1000 sq. yds. upon condition that if the road is wearing to my reasonable satisfaction they receive payment at the rate of 50 per cent of their value after they have been laid 12 months, and 50 per cent at the end of two years. The cost of the work is estimated at Tls. 7,200 of which Tls. 2,800 only will be required during 1911, representing cost of the foundation work and labour required. The balance will be payable in accordance with the arrangement suggested, provided the blocks prove satisfactory. During the process of manufacture these blocks are subjected to a pressure of 200 tons which it is maintained does away with all possibility of disintegration in a low temperature, and of the tendency to run, at a high one. The blocks have been largely used in Europe and America and appear to have given satisfaction in every case. Paving has also been laid in Calcutta upon similar terms to those suggested for Shanghai. Their manufacture is the outcome of objections to the powdered rock asphalt on account of the skilled labour necessary for laying and repairing."

It is noted that these blocks are favourably reported upon by Mr. Mayne, the Council's Consulting Engineer in London, and by the Engineer in Calcutta and it is decided to avail of this offer of Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co. and to include in the Budget for next year a sum sufficient for the experiment suggested. The Kiangse Road between the Hankow and Kiukiang Roads is considered suitable for the purpose, as in this section no further widening will be needed after the Cathedral Compound wall has been set back.

Public Lighting.

Miller Road.—As a result of a Police report that the lighting of the Miller Road is not effective, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps in Miller Road at the corner of Yuhang Road, and at a point midway between Yuhang and Hanbury Roads, and to remove one existing gas lamp, making a net additional annual cost of Tls. 96.40.

Electricity Department.

Electric Cable and Fuse Boxes.—With reference to Notification No. 2044 for supply and delivery of Electric Cable and Fuse Boxes, 50 tenders are submitted, and, upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, the following are authorized for acceptance:

11 miles Hard Drawn Bare Copper Cable, manufactured by the Felten and Guilleaume Lahmeyerwerke in accordance with the specification, Messrs. Siemssen & Co., at £75 5s. per ton copper weight, say (£946 5s. 3d.), delivery within 13-14 weeks after receipt of order.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Inniss and Riddle	924	16	10
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	950	0	0
Takata & Co.	960	2	7
British Insulated Cable Co.	972	5	0
Calder Marshall & Co.	985	10	0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	985	10	0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	986	11	8
Siemens Schuckertwerke	991	0	0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	994	0	0
Melchers & Co.	999	16	0
Calder Marshall & Co. do.	1006	0	0
	1018	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Johnson and Phillips	1027	0	0
Shanghai Machine Co.	1031	6	8
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1073	7	2
Inniss and Riddle	1080	0	0
Collins & Co.	1093	10	0
Rose, Down & Thompson	1125	19	5
W.T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works	1134	11	6
Cleveland Engineering Co.	1169	16	8
Craig & Co.	1230	12	0
P. Muller	1452	0	0

1,000 single-pole, 50 Ampere, 200 Volt, House Service Fuse-boxes, manufactured by the W. T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works in accordance with the specification, Mr. David W. Bell, at 4s. 10d. per set (say £120 16s. 8d.), delivery within 14 weeks from date of receiving order. An identical tender has been received from the W. T. Henley's Telegraph Cable Works direct, but acceptance of the local tender is considered preferable.

The remaining tenders are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
W. Lucy & Co. (f.o.b.)	89	11	8
Johnson & Phillips	101	0	0
W. Lucy & Co. (f.o.b.)	106	5	0
Collins & Co.	107	10	0
Takata & Co.	118	7	10
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	119	0	0
Cleveland Engineering Co.	120	0	0
Rose, Down & Thompson	134	7	6
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	140	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	165	0	0
Rose, Down & Thompson	165	2	1
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	170	0	0
do.	170	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	172	0	0
Brighten, Malcolm & Co.	196	17	6
British Insulated Cable Co.	204	0	0
Cleveland Engineering Co.	210	0	0
Inniss & Riddle	236	0	0
Calder Marshall & Co.	394	5	0
do.	458	15	0
Siemens Schuckertwerke	505	0	0
Siemssen & Co.	510	0	0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	517	10	0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	790	0	0
Melchers & Co.	1031	17	0

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of October 6, are read and confirmed. There were present :—

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Acting Chairman*).
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray
The Acting Headmaster and
The Acting Secretary.

Reports are submitted in indication of the origin of certain difficulties in respect to staff and management of late experienced in the School. In the lengthy discussion which ensues it is pointed out that the existing circumstances were fully placed before the Ratepayers in a comprehensive report by the Headmaster which was published in a special Gazette issued in October of last year. It has thus for more than a year been publicly recognised that the arrangements are becoming outgrown by increased educational needs. Sustained efforts have since been made towards overcoming the difficulties brought about by the need for rapid development of the institution. As notified in the Municipal Gazette on April 28 the Headmaster is inspecting modern School arrangements in England, and is collecting as much information as possible for guidance hereafter.

[*The Council is entirely satisfied that this subject has been receiving and will continue to receive adequate attention. While the Committee is avoiding undue haste in recommending changes of lasting importance, there is evident progress in taking the necessary measures to adapt the School to the requirements of changing local conditions*].

Accommodation.—An Estimate of the cost of the few articles of furniture necessary for the teachers' room is submitted, amounting to $110.50, and authorization of this small unestimated expenditure is recommended.

[*Other minutes of this meeting refer to numerous staff arrangements, and to matters which are still under consideration.*]

Tenders

Abstract of tenders is submitted and the following are approved: Installation of fire service in the Gordon Road Depot and extension of Hot Water Heating apparatus in the new greenhouse at the Reserve Garden, the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., Tls. 820 and Tls. 540 respectively. Erection of new kitchen, etc. at Louza Police Station, Zo-ê Shun Shing, Tls. 1,200.

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 16 1910	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 340,000
Small-pox.	0	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	146

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will (weather permitting) be given every afternoon as follows :—

Mon.,	Oct.	24, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	,,	25, 5 p.m	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.,	,,	26, 5 p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs.,	,,	27, 5 p.m.	,,
Fri.,	,,	28, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur.,	,,	29, 4 p.m.	Public Recreation Ground

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(*a*) —Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5% for a consumption over 1,000 units per month
7½ ,, 1,500 ,, ,,
10 ,, 2,000 ,, ,,
15 ,, 3,000 ,, ,,
20 ,, 4,000 ,, ,,
25 ,, 5 000 ,, ,,
30 ,, 6,000 ,, ,,

(*b*)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists :—

Tls. 0 06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows :—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
,, 100	0.052
,, 116	0.050
,, 130	0.047
,, 160	0.046
,, 196	0.045
,, 210	0.043
,, 227	0.041
,, 243	0.039
,, 260	0.038
,, 276	0.037
,, 293	0.036
,, 308	0.035
,, 326	0.034
,, 359	0.032
,, 391	0.031
,, 424	0.030
,, 456	0.029
,, 489	0.028
,, 522	0.0275
,, 553	0.027
,, 586	0.0265
,, 619	0.026
,, 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is :—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—
Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—
Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls. 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1	Horse Power..	Tls 3.50	per Month
3	„	„ 4.50	„
4	„	„ 6.00	„
5	„	„ 7.00	„
8	„	„ 8.50	„
10	„	„ 10.00	„
15	„	„ 13.50	„
20	„	„ 16.50	„

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Health Officer's Report for September.

During September there has been a remarkable absence of the ordinary infectious diseases; the prevalence of summer bowel troubles due to unwholesome food disappeared with the fall in temperature.

Five plague rats were found during the month and in this connexion special attention is drawn to the vital importance of keeping godowns and storehouses of all kinds free from rats as long as plague threatens. It is obvious that such places, containing quantities of edible material, together with excellent nesting accommodation must form attractive quarters for rats and in the event of any of these animals becoming plague-infected, the disease would rapidly spread either by the infected rats wandering to the adjacent district, or dying inside bales and boxes destined for distribution in the interior and elsewhere, or by the coolies handling the cargo becoming infected and carrying the disease to their homes. It will thus be seen that one infected godown may be the means of widespread infection without anything to indicate this until the mischief is far advanced and beyond control. Even if early attention is drawn to the matter by the unusually high mortality amongst the godown rats, yet a very difficult problem presents itself inasmuch as the enormous quantity, perishable nature, and great value of many godown contents preclude all possibility of anything like a thorough disinfection. The above is no imaginary picture but an exact description of the method by which this deadly disease has actually spread through other large cities and thence along the trade routes fed by these centres. Taking all these facts into consideration the imperative necessity for preventing warehouses of all kinds becoming infested with rats is at once apparent. The measures for this purpose are set forth in detail in the Annual Health Report for last year—briefly they consist in

(1) rendering the premises rat-proof by laying the basement in solid concrete, no places suitable for rat runs being allowed to exist,

(2) plastering up all rat holes and places of ingress,

(3) trapping and poisoning thoroughly in alternate weeks,

(4) keeping a sufficient number of cats—not too well fed—and allowing them access to the hollow space under wooden flooring where such exists,

(5) lastly, communicating in writing with the Health Officer if any difficulty arises in carrying out these measures.

It is now almost two years since plague was first found in rats in Shanghai and by constant unremitting work the disease has been limited so that no human beings have been infected; in spite, however, of repeated warnings and appeals, property owners have up to the present entirely failed to co-operate or to realize their great responsibilities in this matter; if the public measures adopted were only seconded by vigorous and concerted action on the part of shippers, merchants, storekeepers and private individuals generally there seems no reason why the disease might not only be held in check but be completely exterminated.

Cattle plague which was reported in seven of the Licensed Dairies during the first half of the month, subsided later on and at the end of the month all the Dairies were free from the disease.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-Mosquito Work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	14
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	39
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	0	70
From all cases	28	8	931

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	120 tubes.
Vaccinations	11
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	31 bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	110
Analyses	63

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	44
Discharged	32
Died	4
Remaining last day of month	26
Nursed outside the Home	3
Daily visits	0
Nursing pre-engagements	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	4	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Other Diseases	5	41
Discharged	5	50
Died	1	5
Remaining last day of month	5	23

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 30, 1910.
Report sent out October 8, 1910.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with very moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	
a.—Volatile	9.6
b.—Fixed	5.1
Appearance on Ignition	4.5
Total Hardness	Slight charring
a.—Temporary	7.0
b.—Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	3.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	1.45
Saline Ammonia	0.0520
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0028
Poisonous Metals	0.0151
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Nil
	Traces.

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 80 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 8.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities of 0.3 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	140	61	0	507	708
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	5391	2932	3200	1914	13497
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	18577	10194	10000	17728	53708

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-Houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1496	23	1496	0	23
Sheep	2686	9	2686	71	0
Calves	405	2	405	0	0
Pigs.....	192	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	453	359	263	148	1223
Rats plague infected	0	3	1	0	4
No. of traps in operation	2200	2400	1600	400	6600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5705	7471	4267	1210	18653
Poisoned baits laid	0	61300	600	77000	138900
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	595	297	19	301	1212
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	1	1
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	4	0	3	8
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	75	45	30	39	189
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	57	45	19	34	152
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3854	284	73	222	4415
Houses cleansed and limewashed	621	928	110	259	1918
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	5	0	0	9
Defective drainage amended	3	24	6	15	48
Insanitary wells abolished...	2	0	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	2	0	1	3	6
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	3	2	0	9	14
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	13	1	0	9	23
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	3	2	0	4	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	8	6	11	26
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	20	19	10	21	70
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	19	7	5	12	43
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	3	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	6	23	5	26	60
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1020	750	500	105	2375
Hawkers brought into Markets	64	122	35	93	314
Food prosecutions	12	2	0	1	15
House refuse prosecutions	64	15	10	0	89
Laundry and other prosecutions...	11	1	0	5	17
Tons of ordure removed	1200	3935	1600	1080	7815
Tons of house refuse removed	2547	2500	5837	946	11930

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Pau Chee	N. Honan Road Ex.	Tsung Siau Pau	18.2% added water
"	"	"	10.3 "
Yong Shu Fong	"	Yong Shu Fong	3.7 "
Yuen Sung	F. 1789, Bubbling Well	Li Yuen Sung	11.6 "

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	222
Sikhs	453
Chinese	1017
Clerical and Teaching Staff	198
Supernumeraries ...	
Total ...	1898

Crime.—During the month of September crime was mainly confined to minor offences.

The number of larcenies reported, I regret to say, has increased. But the number of cases recovered was over 60 per cent of the total, which is satisfactory.

The only serious offence which took place during the month is now awaiting trial at the Japanese Consulate-General.

Fires.—The decrease in the number of fires in the Settlement happily continues.

During September only 13 fires were reported. In the case of six of these the assistance of the brigade was necessary.

Of the thirteen fires ten houses were insured.

There were two successful prosecutions for gross carelessness during September.

Traffic.—The relaying of the Nanking Road with wood has caused some disorganization of traffic. The work has progressed rapidly and where rickshas are concerned the effect of this improvement has already begun to make itself felt. The partial disorganization of the Nanking Road traffic has once more emphasized the necessity for an alternative main route running east and west through the centre of this Settlement.

Though it may not be apparent the fact remains that any interference with the main flow of traffic east and west in the Nanking Road reacts adversely upon all the cross roads running north and south out of the Nanking Road so diffusing the disorganization far beyond the actual point of occurrence.

Finger Print System.—The establishment of the Identification Office as a permanent part of the C.I.D. is being steadily justified by the work this office is performing. One of the many difficulties attendant upon the arrest of the thousands of Chinese who monthly pass through the hands of the Police has, so far, been to rapidly differentiate between first and old offenders.

With the general application of the finger print system to all Chinese criminals arrested within the Settlement this difficulty is being overcome, and in future years there should be no chance of an old offender remaining undiscovered or being sentenced as a first offender.

As the work of the I. O. (Identification Office) annually grows, expansion must be looked for both in the personnel and in the space at headquarters allotted to the office.

Police Musketry Course.—The annual course fired by all P. Cs., not members of the Police Rifle Club, was completed during September. The course includes practice with the revolver as well as rifle shooting, and was on the whole satisfactory.

The high standard of shooting maintained by the best shots in the Police Rifle Club renders comparison useless so far as most recruits are concerned. Before joining the S.M.P. many of the latter have never had a rifle in their hands.

Return of Convict Labour for September 1910.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	603.47
Less repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	111.59
Net total for labour	491.88
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,645.47
Less cost of raw materials	1,629.70
Net total for labour	1,015.77
Grand total for convict labour	1,507.65

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

Central Station	55
Louza Station	84
Hongkew Station	53
West Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Sub-Station	13
Wayside Station	27
Gaol	698
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	37
Bubbling Well Station	17
Gordon Road Station	3
Total	1,030

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,743	2,927
Wheelbarrow	2	nil
Handcart	nil	nil
Total	1,745	2,927

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 27 and September 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	33,591.81
Recovered	18,563.87

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	62	35
Summonses	162	153

DOGS.

At Kennels on Aug. 31	10	194
Captured	184	
Returned	20	
Killed	149	194
At Isolation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder	5	4	8
Manslaughter		8	8
Attempted suicide		4	4
Cutting and wounding		1	1
Assault	6	67	73
Kidnapping		22	22
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		30	30
Adultery		7	7
Intimidation		1	1
Libel		4	4
Perjury		1	1
Misappropriation	1		1
Attempted Sodomy	1		1
Desertion	3		3
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		3	3
Embezzlement		7	7
Extortion		12	12
Burglary		23	23
Housebreaking		3	3
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		9	9
Fraud		8	8
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Unlawful possession		32	32
Forgery	2	2	4
Uttering counterfeit coins or notes		15	15
Malicious injury		2	2
Larceny		401	401
Civil Offences : Debt		34	34
Others		25	25
Criminal negligence (fires)		3	3
Unlawfully disposing of property		9	9
Manufacturing base coins		3	3
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1,015	1,015
Vagrancy		45	45
Returning after expulsion		32	32
Disorderly and improper conduct	7	138	145
Soliciting prostitution		34	34
Depositing garbage		104	104
Public gambling		56	56
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Insanitary premises		1	1
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Selling lottery tickets		5	5
Escaping from custody		1	1
Loitering with intent to commit a felony	1	53	54
Traffic :—Furious driving		11	11
Obstruction		1,392	1,392
Fire-arm, unlawful possession of	1		1
Miscellaneous		77	77
Evading license		16	16
Breach of license conditions	1	29	30
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,860	2,860
Others	26	527	553
Total	54	6,954	7,008

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	5	615	620
Cangue		4	4
Expulsion or deportation		2	2
Fined	11	367	378
Imprisonment and cangue		9	9
,, ,, expulsion		109	109
,, ,, fined		2	2
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		3	3
Bail forfeited		2,384	2,384
Remanded	5		5
Cautioned		19	19
Dismissed	3	58	61
Released on Security		25	25
Left to Court		46	46
Handed to parents or guardians		24	24
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		58	58
,, Reformatory		4	4
,, Native Authorities		20	20
Charge withdrawn		2	2
Miscellaneous		16	16
Sent on board ship	3		3
Committed for trial	1		1
Total	28	3,767	3,795

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.	1908 Number	1908 Amount	1908 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	44,078.28	652,458.98	—	42,824.88	657,615.79	—	138,562.41	611,631.81
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	29,711.05	357,202.80	—	16,745.06	359,188.36	—	37,570.87	329,734.76
Native	687,000	—	7,913.85	499,902.15	—	22,190.83	500,639.94	—	44,446.64	473,083.42
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	40,128.20	127,746.78	—	44,845.24	130,142.95	—	41,861.62	121,249.41
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	3	57.00	10,935.00	1	21.00	8,825.01	—	—	8,199.08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	1	22.20	12,588.88	2	53.26	13,124.92	4	140.00	13,649.71
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	550.00	—	—	453.00	1	7.00	511.50
Native Club	3,000	—	—	2,245.83	—	—	1,583.33	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	5	31.00	5,257.20	6	23.00	5,336.00	1	1.00	4,856.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	5	24.00	14,387.00	7	25.50	10,831.50	1	1.50	7,286.86
Tea-shop	9,300	592	786.20	7,109.00	595	773.00	6,181.76	574	519.32	4,334.55
Foreign Theatre	4,500	29	399.00	3,701.60	27	387.00	3,996.00	15	215.00	1,552.00
Native Theatre	5,500	24	582.00	4,006.00	24	396.00	3,222.50	21	330.00	2,689.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	—	—	14,477.74	—	—	12,338.22	—	—	13,124.94
Opium-shop	39,700	309	5,129.00	39,779.00	240	2,325.00	15,134.70	136	852.80	3,887.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	300	2,816.50	32,264.92	1,015	3,368.73	38,708.13
Cargo Boat	5,500	927	519.32	4,087.97	996	496.72	3,858.80	982	488.72	3,909.52
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	58	85.85	803.69	61	90.64	804.57	66	97.02	825.04
Steam Launch	2,300	49	72.62	1,681.12	45	68.26	1,681.94	44	64.68	1,672.16
Native Boat	3,400	1,660	275.85	2,425.85	1,670	291.19	2,581.77	1,698	319.79	2,804.02
Sampan	1,400	183	138.44	885.68	201	149.32	1,057.20	136	136.69	1,134.49
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 95 / C. 84	335.99	11,289.19	P. 95 / C. 72	323.61	12,008.91	P. 97 / C. 85	346.90	11,251.56
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 717 / C. 575	2,200.98	20,379.39	P. 759 / C. 593	2,325.23	20,756.85	P. 742 / C. 572	2,227.30	21,129.25
Motor Car	5,000	12	81.72	3,852.19	13	41.00	2,251.00	8	25.00	1,790.34
Cart	19,200	900	1,436.00	15,132.50	923	1,436.00	13,715.43	931	1,130.33	12,346.28
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	175	314.39	30,889.46	176	303.08	30,533.84	120	213.55	26,940.64
Public Ricsha	135,000	7,449	11,010.62	96,022.11	8,248	9,192.29	84,185.62	7,846	8,658.85	81,981.70
Sedan-chair	4,200	35	72.27	4,246.68	37	83.83	3,283.43	24	54.62	4,121.33
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,575	2,792.42	26,311.43	6,504	3,256.89	27,327.39	7,134	2,649.96	25,413.41
Firearms	1,800	—	—	1,125.00	—	—	1,800.00	—	—	1,350.00
Dog	1,100	39	28.82	754.97	76	56.70	844.72	75	55.12	878.19
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,404	3,316.86	29,072.19	3,305	3,254.65	27,675.00	3,194	3,149.01	26,852.38
Town Hall	1,000	—	30.00	490.00	—	—	570.00	—	—	295.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	172.00	1,397.71	—	388.00	1,589.00	—	130.00	1,208.00
Cadastral Lot 187	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	103.70	660.02	—	—	582.04	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	414.94	3,948.51	—	467.95	4,333.91	—	503.11	4,421.55
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	17,800	—	5,417.87	14,876.77	—	4,181.83	11,870.36	—	3,480.51	7,176.81
Total Tls.	2,575,350		157,679.55	2,024,981.41		159,833.36	2,016,550.48		291,415.85	1,869,897.43

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	1910	1909			1908			
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2059.

IT has come to the notice of the Council that certain persons, having obtained Laboratory Reports from the Health Office upon samples of drugs of recognized nature and quality, make use thereof to further the sale of corresponding compounds containing different or less valuable ingredients.

This is to give notice that the Reports issued by the Health Officer bear reference only to the particular samples analysed, and in no case guarantee the character, purity or harmlessness, of similar preparations as sold to the public.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 19, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray and
The Acting Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Settlement Extension.

The following communication from the Consular Body with reply and correspondence in connexion therewith is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, July 13, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to the question of Settlement extension, I am directed to request that you will kindly let the Consuls have any information that may be in the Council's possession as to what has been done by the Chinese in Chapei to improve the police and sanitary conditions there.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Consular Body's communication dated July 13, requesting information as to what progress has been made by the Chapei administration towards the improvement of the Police and sanitary conditions in that district.

I have accordingly the honour to enclose Police reports, and memoranda from the Health Office, and by the Municipal Engineer, giving complete replies to the Consular Body's enquiries. Therefrom it will be seen that there is little difference or improvement to be recorded. On the other hand there are many indications in these reports of the risks which the Foreign Community incurs from this hazardous experiment on the Settlement's borders, and of the many troublesome incidents which date from its inauguration.

I have further the honour to enclose a protest by 100 owners of land in the neighbourhood, registered in Foreign Consulates, and measuring nearly 3,000 mow, inclusive of the Council's holding of 400 mow. The total area registered in Foreign Consulates measures approximately Mow 3,124. It will be seen that the signatories object to intervention by the constabulary as an infringement upon their treaty rights. A still more serious irregularity is the attempted levy of taxation, to which the letter giving cover to this protest refers. I have no doubt that this influential expression of the views of the foreigners closely concerned, when transmitted to the Diplomatic Body at Peking will receive the unstinted support which it merits; and that strong representations will be made in protest against the misdirected activities of the Chapei administration.

In conclusion I further venture to express the hope that the Consular Body, in forwarding the enclosed information to Peking, will endorse my request that efforts be steadily sustained to secure attention to the request of the community for an extension of the Settlement, which in the Council's opinion has now become a matter of urgent public necessity, and alone will prove the ultimate means of putting an end to rapidly growing complications.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

In respect to what has been done by the Chinese in Chapei to improve the Police conditions there, I have to offer the following remarks:—

I have never had the opportunity of seeing the inner organization or working of the Chapei Police, and therefore am not in a position to say what improvement has taken place during the last three years. It may, however, be of use to the Consular Body to recall the various difficulties which the Police have experienced with the Chapei Constabulary during the last two years. The attached list is a summary of these.

So far as my own observation goes during the three years I have been in charge of the Force, it is clear that the Chapei Constabulary who function on the boundary, are placed there mainly for the purpose of watching our Police Force, and also for the purpose of maintaining what is called China's sovereign rights so far as the actual boundary itself is concerned.

On the Chinese side of the Settlement boundary, their work appears to be of little account to judge by the open way in which armed parties of robbers can gain access to the North Eastern boundary of the Settlement apparently whenever they wish.

Co-operation in the true sense of the word is, I regret to say, impossible.

The S. M. Police are prepared to furnish all the usual means of co-operation such as pawnshop circulars, circulars of lost property, circulars of deportees; also of prisoners wanted for serious crimes. But the result of the offer to furnish these details has resulted practically in no advantage.

On the other hand, the Force is always ready to aid the Chinese authorities in the arrest of criminals wanted by them who have taken refuge within Settlement limits. It is seldom that any such action is required from this Force for the reason that the Chapei authorities seem to have preference for the irregular action of sending their own runners, or men of even higher authority into the Settlement to make arrests themselves.

The only sign of co-operation (which it is a pleasure to refer to) is that given mainly in the West Hongkew and Hongkew districts on the Northern border by underlings in charge of certain native stations there.

So long as the Constabulary surrounding this Settlement is organized and conducted under present methods, so long will co-operation be impossible. If the authorities in charge of Police work at Soochow, Nanking, Hangchow, and other similar towns were really in

earnest in endeavouring to aid this Settlement in capturing criminals and preventing crime, very much might be done were modern organization put into force. As things now are, it is, I regret to say, impossible to count upon assistance. For any bargain there must be reciprocity.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

ENCLOSURE.

May 27, 1908.—P. C. Sinclair assaulted by Constabulary, *vide* Council's letter of May 28, *vide* Municipal Gazette of June 4, 1908.

May 31, 1908.—Treatment of Railway foreman by Chapei Constabulary for assaulting an official's mafoo, *vide* Municipal Gazette of June 18 and August 6, 1908.

Report for October, 1908.—No co-operation in recovery of stolen property. Pawnshops unsupervised, springing up on the Settlement boundary.

October 9, 1908.—Native P. C. 384 arrested by Constabulary and confined in an insanitary privy, *vide* Municipal Gazette of November 19, 1908.

December, 1908.—Shooting of two children and another attacked with a sword at gambling sheds, Harbin Road, *vide* Municipal Gazette of December 10, 1908.

February, 1909.—Municipal servants molested in executing their ordinary duties in Alabaster Road, *vide* Municipal Gazette, of February 18, 1909.

March 13, 1909.—Constabulary encroaching on road leading from North Szechuen Road to Railway Crossing, and molesting Municipal servants, *vide* Municipal Gazette, of April 15, 1909.

Report for March.—Gambling in Li Hongkew, unsuppressed by the Constabulary, in a depot about 200 yards from a Constabulary station.

Report for May.—The same subject.

August 22, 1909.—Irregular arrest of Ng Ah-dau in Markham Road, *vide* Municipal Gazette of October 21, 1909 pp 298 and Municipal Gazette of January 13, 1910, and January 20, 1910.

September, 1909.—Obstruction by Wang Taotai, Superintendent of the Chapei Constabulary to Police action in endeavouring to arrest a suspected felon, and an ex-Chapei constable in refuge at his private residence No. 11 Sinza Road, *vide* Municipal Gazette of October 21, and October 28, 1909, pp 303 and 314.

Report for September.—Further communication on the same incident.

Report for December.—Gambling in Li Hongkew sheds proceeding under the eyes of the Constabulary.

Report for February 1910.—Continued systematic public gambling beyond the boundary.

Report for May, 1910.—Armed robberies in Wayside and Yangtszepoo and the inefficient manner in which Chinese authorities manage matters affecting the Settlement or its North East Boundary.

Report for June 1910.—Action of the Chapei Constabulary in respect to the supply of pork.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent.

HEALTH REPORT.

In reply to the Senior Consul's letter of July 13, regarding the Sanitary conditions in Chapei, it is well in the first place to quote extracts from Dr. Stanley's report of December 23, 1908, on the same subject, for since that time no really serious effort has been made to improve the deplorable condition of things which then existed, and his remarks are as applicable now as when they were written :—

"The sanitary conditions beyond "the Northern boundary of the Set-"tlement since the spring of 1907 "have undergone little or no real "improvement. A few roads have "been made, sewers have been laid "in two of the busiest thoroughfares, "some improvement in the drainage "and paving around newly erected "houses has been effected, a feeble "attempt has been made to stop "coffin dumping near the Settlement "boundary under pressure from this "office, and an inefficient system of "house refuse collection has been "established . . . The impression "on a sanitary expert, is that mea-"sures have been attempted without "knowing the reason why, being "made more with the object of 'look "see' than with any intelligent or "real desire for sanitary amelio-"ration."

". . . The need for extension "for the purpose of sanitary safety is "more urgent than ever. At pre-"sent these grossly insanitary places, "becoming more and more populous, "just beyond the boundary, are a "standing menace to Public Health."

At the present time there is no attempt made to control infectious disease. It is impossible to attach too much significance to this omission in view of the Council's arduous and successful efforts in the Settlement against the risk of plague infection. House refuse appears to be usually dumped into any convenient pond, with the result that many of these are foul masses of corruption. The public urinals are fairly well built in places, but are entirely neglected and the public latrines are very insanitary. There is no supervision of food supplies. No restraint is exercised in regard to dumping coffins. Creeks and stagnant pools are never attended to, thus nullifying our attempts to suppress the mosquito nuisance. Beggar boats and huts abound and the dreadful state of their surroundings in many cases defies description.

It can be stated in a general way that no satisfactory Sanitary measures are enforced by the Chapei authorities and this District remains consequently a serious menace to the health of this Settlement.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Senior Consul in his letter of July 13, 1910, asks for information as to what has been done by the Chinese in Chapei to improve the Police and Sanitary conditions.

For the purpose of this report it will be advisable to divide what is known as Chapei into two distinct sections.

I. The portion bounded on the north by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, on the west and south by the Soochow Creek and on the east by the Foreign Settlement. (See plan No. 1.)

II. The neighbourhood of North Szechuen Road and the Rifle Range, bounded on the west by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, on the east by the Sawginkiang, and on the south by the Foreign Settlement. (See plan No. 2.)

The accompanying plans Nos. 1A and 2A show in red colour the foreign-owned land in these districts.

In Section I any public works which have been undertaken have been done entirely by the Chinese. In Section II, however, whatever development has taken place has been carried out by the Council as a result of the acquisition of the Rifle Range in 1895, the construction of North Szechuen Road in 1903, the acquisition of the Hongkew Recreation Ground in 1905, and the construction of Dixwell Road Extension in 1909. The public works carried out by the Chinese in this district appear to have been more of an obstructive than a constructive nature, and consist merely of the laying out of roads on vexatious lines, in many cases over foreign-owned land. Two cases in particular may be quoted, a road leading from nowhere to nowhere across Dixwell Road Extension, and a road (since diverted at the instance of H.M. Consul General) behind the Butts, laid out originally with the sole intention of obstructing the extension of the Rifle Range in a northerly direction.

To revert to Section I which must form the subject of the greater part of this report, plan No. I shows, in full red, the lines on which macadamised roads have been constructed and, in dotted red, the lines which have apparently been marked out for construction.

In 1903-4 the Council was approached with reference to the construction of a bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road and after some discussion and correspondence it was eventually decided that the bridge should be built by the Council at the expense of a syndicate of landowners on the north side of the creek. The bridge was accordingly built, and a road now marked as Markham Road Extension was laid out in a north-westerly direction to meet the new depot of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, near the Cantonese Cemetery. This was the first serious attempt to lay out a road in this district. It was followed by an attempt at improvement of the Stone Bridge Road, a native thoroughfare of some importance connecting Sinza with Kading and Nanziang. This line of road has, however, been a main route

of communication for very many years, and the fact of its being opened up should not (except as far as its widening is concerned) be confused with recent developments in Chapei. At a point in the Stone Bridge Road about 300 feet south of the Railway, several large holes appeared in the centre of the road in June last. These were caused by the sinking of the subsoil, and more than one was as much as three feet across and one foot deep. From the personal observation of a member of the staff of this department, these holes existed for at least one week, and no measures appeared to have been taken to guard the approaches to them.

Other lines of roads constructed or contemplated and varying in width from 15 to 35 feet are shown on the sketch plan herewith.

In only a very small degree have building operations followed the laying out of roads, in fact one might say that development, even where it has taken place, is only skin deep, for one has only to probe the surface to be brought in contact with the most wretched conditions imaginable.

Several of these roads have been constructed along lines of important drainage creeks, with a total disregard of the functions which those creeks were intended to fulfil.

Stone Bridge.—Except for Markham Road Bridge the Stone Bridge is the only means of crossing the Soochow Creek above Thibet Road.

In its present condition the bridge is quite unsafe for even pedestrian traffic. The deck planking is very rough and uneven and in places the planks are worn to a thickness of less than an inch. There are several holes through which a pony might quite easily put a foot. Several of the stringers are rotten and although some attempt has apparently been made to strengthen them (though not recently) they are still unsafe. The railings are very shaky and in some places could be pushed over by a couple of men. It may be remembered that in May, 1907, these railings gave way while a crowd was standing on the bridge, and about a hundred people were precipitated into the creek, of whom over fifty were drowned.

The width of the bridge—19 feet—is not sufficient for the amount of traffic which passes over it in normal times. Apart from this, the northern approach has been fenced in and access can only be had through a gate 8 feet wide. The Shanghai Taotai wrote to the Senior Consul on January 7, saying that the bridge was about to be repaired "at an early date," but nothing has been done. In reply to this letter, the Council offered to defray half the cost of building a new bridge but this offer has so far been ignored.

Apart from the dangerous condition of the superstructure, the obstruction to navigation and detriment to conservancy of the Soochow Creek caused by the stone piers are matters which deserve the most serious consideration. The aggregate width of these stone piers is more than half the width of the creek. The sectional area of the creek is also reduced from 2960 to 1570 square feet. The accompanying plans Nos. III and IV convey a good idea of the obstruction caused to navigation.

The rebuilding of the Stone Bridge in one clear span is a matter of the greatest importance, and should of course be effected under foreign supervision and at the joint cost of the Council and the native authorities.

Water Supply.—Water tanks and/or filters are in course of construction on the south of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Company's land. Wooden bunding is being constructed to a creek running parallel with the Railway Company's boundary and along the Cantonese Cemetery, and apparently connecting with the Soochow Creek. It would appear as if the ditch thus formed was to be used as a duct from the Soochow Creek to the proposed Waterworks.

It should be noted that the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld. supplies water to the greater portion of the district round North Szechuen Road and the Rifle Range.

Drainage.—Whatever sewers have been laid appear to have been constructed without any regard to the principles of sanitation. I will take one case in particular. Some five years ago the Council laid a 3' 10" diameter sewer along Haining Road, with its outfall into the Chuen Hong Pang, which ran along the northern boundary of the Settlement. About two years ago the Chapei authorities decided to fill in the creek and construct a road on the site. Previous to constructing the road they laid a 2' 3" and 1' 6" egg-shaped sewer for 1600 feet in the bed of the old creek with its outfall to a dead end. The tubes were not laid to an even gradient but ran up hill and down, with a result that the sewer is practically one long cesspool containing obnoxious black sewage. Plan No. V shows the lines and levels to which the sewer was laid.

What might appear to be face walls to culverts going under roads are in reality only frames for sluices which impound the water in what have been drainage creeks in order apparently that it may be let off to flush sewers.

General.—As far as public works and sanitary conditions are concerned, there can be no comparison between the two sections of Chapei above referred to. In the one case we have what up to quite recently was an undeveloped district where there was plenty of scope for the Chinese to show what they could do to lay out a Settlement. On the other hand we have a district which has been gradually developed under foreign administration as a result of a necessary expansion of the Settlement in a northerly direction, though as I have said before, the Chinese attitude has throughout been one of obstruction. A walk through the respective districts will show the difference between squalor under Chinese and cleanliness and sanitation under Foreign administration.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

July 29, 1910.

Shanghai, October 14, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We enclose herewith a Petition signed by 100 registered owners of land under Foreign Title Deeds in Paoshan and representing an area approaching three thousand mow, a mowage exceeding the entire area of the British Settlement as originally granted by the Chinese Government for Foreign occupation. The circumstances which have led us to draw up this petition are reported in the Municipal Gazette of July 14 last and formed the subject matter of a letter from the Chairman of the Council to the Senior Consul.

One of the worst features of this unauthorized entry of Chinese Officials on Foreign-owned property, as affecting the Landlords, is the attempt made by the Native (Paoshan) Police to collect Police Tax. Up to the present this tax has been collected only as a voluntary tax but in dealing with poorer classes of Chinese a voluntary tax collected by any Chinese Official differs very little from a compulsory tax. The tax following the unauthorized numbering of Chinese houses by the Native Officials gave it the appearance of an officially imposed tax and as such it was difficult for our tenants to refuse to pay it although they were informed by us that the tax was an imposition and that they need not recognize it.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

THE SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 14, 1910.

In view of a recent attempt by the Native Authorities to exercise police functions upon Foreign-owned property, We, the undersigned, owners of land registered in Foreign Consulates, in the District known as Chapei, and that portion of the Paoshan District in which the Chapei Constabulary functions or attempts to function, record our objection to irregular entry upon our property by these or any other servants of the Native Authorities, as an infringement of Articles XXI, XVIII and XII of the Tientsin Treaties of 1858 with Great Britain, America and France, which define the procedure to be observed in respect to any native offenders known to be upon British and other foreign-owned property, and state that it shall be held inviolable.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. Agents, Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.
Arthur Dallas.
Walter Scott, by his attorney, James Christie.
Fred Montague Gratton, survivor on joint account with Gabriel James Morrison, deceased, by his attorney, Walter Scott, by his attorney, James Christie.
Walter Scott, survivor on joint account with W. J. B. Carter, deceased, by his attorney, James Christie.

Loftus E. P. Jones.
J. C. Hanson by their attorney, Loftus D. McNeill & E. P. Jones.
The China Land and Finance Co., Ld., Charles Rieveley, Secretary & Manager.
Davies & Thomas
G. Heusser
A. W. Burkill
A. E. Algar
P. M. Beesley
by his attorney, A. E. Algar.
A. P. Stokes
by his attorney, J. H. Teesdale.
J. H. Teesdale
R. B. Moorhead
by his attorney, Sidney J. Halse.
Moorhead & Halse
Francis Ellis
W. A. C. Platt
by his attorney, A. Sidney Wilson.
A. Sidney Wilson
Lazariste Mission,
M. Bouvier.
Tam Wa
J. B. Ferrier
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L. Nelleman
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The Shanghai Life Insurance Co., Ld., A. J. Israel, Secretary.
R. H. Parker,
by his attorney, A. J. Israel.
China Realty Company, Ld.,
F. J. Raven, Managing Director.
The Shanghai Building & Investment Company, Ld.
J. A. Wattie & Co., Secretaries & General Managers.
The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld.
W. B. Clayton, Managing Director.
M. V. Andrews.
T. Cock.
Vorwerk & Voigts.
H. C. Marshall.
J. M. P. Remedios.
Henry Keswich
by his attorney David Landale
A. Wilson,
by his attorney, Percy Fowler.
A. Wilson and E. Wheen
by their attorney Percy Fowler
W. M. Dowdall.
Dowdall & Moorhead.
Presbyterian Mission Press,
G. F. Fitch, Superintendent.
Andrews & Brooks.
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W. S. Emens.
F. H. Crossley,
by his attorney, R. Ure Hummel.
B. A. Clarke.
Henry O'Shea.
Harold Browett.
W. Brandt.
David Landale
C. D. Kerr,
by his attorney, E. C. Pearce.
E. C. Pearce
Denham & Rose
Smedley & Denham
H. O. White
Sophie Cantorovitch
Fr. G. Castrillo
Fr. F. Garces
Central China Baptist Mission,
H. W. Provence, Treasurer.
James Alex. Harvie
G. Galles,
by his attorney, A. E. Algar.
H. J. Roope.
International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association of New York, Charles L. Boynton, Sub-Treasurer.
V. Vizenzinovich
J. Trevor Smith
E. T. Rivero
Browett & Ellis
A. Anderson
C. R. Burkill,
by his attorney, A. W. Burkill.
C. E. Roach Estate,
by attorney, W. S. Fleming.
W. H. Beatty
The Mission of Peking,
M. Bouvier.
The Mission of Tchely,
M. Bouvier.
L. W. Mustard,
by his attorney, L. Andersen.
M. W. Wrightsen.
C. Main.
G. E. Barchet.
Mrs. Janet Arthur,
by her attorney, James Ware.
W. Johnsford.
J. E. Salmon.
E. Moran.
H. King Hiller,
by his attorney, Arthur G. Bray.
L. Goodfellow,
per W. Goodfellow.
S. M. Mcleod,
per A. M. McLeod.
Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient,
J. Baillieux.
Jean O'Neill,
J. Baillieux.
C. Moore,
by his attorney, R. B. Moorhead.
Geo. Gundry.
M. A. Morgan.
J. P. Roche.
Mary Macdonald.
Julia McAlister.
E. Denegri,
attorney for Mr. E. Ghisi.
Edw. E. Parsons.
H. B. Endicott,
by his attorney, W. A. C. Platt, per R. E. S. Gregson.
J. Morgan.
Dr. E. Henderson
by his attornies Scott, Christie & Johnson

Native Bank Failures.

The following document, issued by the lately-arrived Taotai in respect to the financial situation, has been transmitted by the Consular Body for issue in the Settlement, with a view to allaying the recent agitation in native banking circles:—

Translation of a proclamation by the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, dated October 17, 1910.

Shanghai is a great commercial port, a meeting place of Chinese and foreign trade. At ordinary times there is a great abundance of money, but this year, in consequence of Chinese merchants having vied with one another in the purchase of shares, a large amount of cash has been paid out; the result has been a temporary difficulty, the Exchange Bankers also being affected. Having just arrived at my post, my primary object is to assist the market and revive trade. I have already repeatedly investigated the condition of the Shanghai market and have telegraphed to the Boards of Revenue, Foreign Affairs, and Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, also the Governor-General and Governor, asking them to take measures to assist the market and set it on its feet again.

In reply the Board of Revenue has instructed the Ta-ch'ing Bank immediately to send a preliminary supply of Tls. 1,000,000 to Shanghai to meet pressing calls. The Governor-General and Governor have collected a very large sum of money which has been handed over to the Yu-ning and Yü-soo offices to be held in readiness for distribution. I have to-day called on the Consuls-General of the various countries and they all consented to consult with their banks for the resumption of the usual monetary intercourse. Thus now that foreign and Chinese officials and merchants are with united efforts assisting the market, funds should be more abundant and more reliable and the market should recover without difficulty. Unfortunately there is a class of merchants and wealthy men who are still pressing the withdrawal of ready money from the different cash-shops, thereby mutually increasing their difficulties, a procedure sufficient in itself to give rise to rumours and alarm, very much to the harm of the general market.

I therefore issue a special and clear proclamation, with which I hope persons of all classes will thoroughly acquaint themselves.

You must know that the Shanghai market is being supported and assisted by officials and merchants in unison, and that there will be no danger. Yesterday received an Imperial Edict announcing the revered intentions of the Throne, while the Superintendent of Southern Trade, H.E. Chang, has personally visited Shanghai in order to investigate the state of affairs and put forth utmost efforts to assist; in truth a blessing to the mercantile population of Shanghai. You traders should therefore quietly go about your business, uniting your efforts to support the market. You must not wrongly allow doubts to arise, which naturally cause alarm.

I, as Taotai, have the duty of supervising this region; if there is any difficulty in mercantile affairs, I shall in every case at once address the High Authorities, asking them to give satisfactory protection. If stupid persons spread rumours and stir up trouble, they shall be arrested and severely punished without the smallest clemency.

Let all respect and obey, not disregarding this special proclamation.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 1st class Sergeant with effect from October 7.
J. Macdonald.

To be 2nd class Constables with effect from October 29.
A. S. Downs
H. W. Shapland
G. Will.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector Johnson with effect from November 10.

The following are appointed Probationary Constables, being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on October 17 per str. Macedonia :—

E. Alderson
W. C. Grant
C. A. Lattimore
E. E. Pilbeam
G. Sadler.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

In continuation of the correspondence on this subject, contained in the Gazette of January 20, the following further letter is ordered for publication. It is understood that representations have been made to the native authorities with a view to obtaining their consent to the construction of a modern steel bridge in the manner suggested :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of January 14 on the subject of the re-erection of the Sinza Stone Bridge in steel to render it available for carriage traffic, I have the honour to inform you that I have recently learnt that a contract for the work has been or is about to be concluded under the management of the Chapei Constabulary; and that although in replacement of the old stone bridge, a more modern structure is apparently intended, its character and cost as designed will fall far short of the public requirements.

The importance of rebuilding this antiquated and dangerous bridge has been realised for many years; and the project of its replacement has taken a prominent position among the Council's intended public improvements since the disaster, largely due to the inadequacy of the present structure, which caused so much regrettable loss of life in May 1907. The Council is thus evidently precluded from assenting to any incomplete or unsatisfactory method of executing the long-deferred scheme, but the necessity of withholding from the native contractors the requisite permission to effect a junction with the southern bank of the Soochow Creek would be faced with great reluctance.

I have accordingly the honour to request that verbal representations be made to the Taotai at an early opportunity, offering on the Council's behalf a contribution of Tls. 25,000, half the estimated cost of construction of a new bridge in steel, under the supervision of the Municipal Engineer acting in co-operation with the employes of the native authorities ; and I trust that by this means all further difficulty will be avoided.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul General and
Senior Consul.

Pontoons and Jetties.

Passenger Pontoons, Drowning Fatality.—The widow of the deceased J. J. Hourihan has applied for a compassionate allowance on the grounds that she is left destitute owing to her husband's death.

Particulars in respect to the usual precautions taken to avoid accident were, as the result of careful consideration and enquiry, published with the minutes of the meeting of Council of July 13 last and were undoubtedly ample and satisfactory. It is noted that the widow of the deceased realises that any assistance given by the Council is of a charitable character, and not to be taken as recognition that there has been any liability or obligation towards her. Upon this understanding a contribution to the fund which the Volunteers have raised, sufficient to bring it to a total of Tls. 2,000, is authorized.

Sawgin and Wuchow Road Jetty.—For the erection of the reinforced concrete landing jetty at the Sawgin and Wuchow Roads, the tender of Yue Chang-tai, Tls. 405, is authorized for acceptance. It is noted that the piles for this work which will also be of reinforced concrete, will be made by convict labour at a cost of Tls. 105. The Budget appropriation is Tls. 500. The only other tender is that of Yao Sing Kee, Tls. 435.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—The conclusion of negotiations with Messrs. Platt, Teesdale & Macleod is reported for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 283, measuring Mow 0.054, for a lump sum of Tls. 1,400.

Road Materials and Outlying Roads.

Arising out of a recent decision by the Works Committee that the surplus stock of quarter-inch chips, which are a bye-product of crushing operations at the quarry, be disposed of to native contractors at the rate of Tls. 0.25 per ton, question has been asked as to whether this material can usefully be used to make certain of the mud roads available for light vehicular traffic. A report by the Engineer, submitted, points out that the material is suitable only for footpaths, substantial foundations being indispensable before any road can be rendered fit for vehicular traffic. He lays stress upon the advantages of construction of outlying roads. It is, however, recalled that at the Ratepayers' Meeting in March 1909, the view found expression that a less forward policy in the construction of new roads was desirable, and the Council has since been reluctant to embark upon any costly scheme of development. In respect, however, to the metalling of existing roads, the policy inaugurated last year (v. Report 1909, page 188) of developing road facilities in outlying residential districts, somewhat in advance of public requirements, by metalling 12-ft. strips of suitable roads, has been steadily proceeding, with due regard to the Budget appropriation.

A list of the more noteworthy of these improvements which have already been carried out, or which have been authorised for execution during the current year is appended :—

ROAD CONSTRUCTION, 1910.

Great Western Road from Chungking Road to its termination at Siccawei Road, bricking and metalling a 12-ft. strip.

Siccawei Road, as far as Blydenburgh's Turn (Avenue Paul Brunat).

Robison Road from Ferry Road to Gordon Road, bricking and metalling a 12-ft. strip.

Manila Road, bricking and metalling a 12-ft. strip of the whole length of the Road.

Sinza Road, bricking and metalling the riding track.

North Thibet Road from Tsepoo Road to Haining Road, bricking, metalling, kerbing and channelling.

Kaifeng Road from North Thibet Road to Jehol Road, chip-paving, kerbing and channelling.

Jehol Road from Kaifeng Road to Haining Road, chip-paving, kerbing and channelling.

North Shanse Road from Boundary Road to Haining Road, bricking, metalling, kerbing and channelling and laying a 9-in. sewer.

Dixwell Road, making up, and metalling as required by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. in accordance with the arrangement contained on pages 215-7 of the Report for last year.

East Yalu Road, from Dixwell Road to Wuchow Road, bricking and metalling a 12-ft. strip.

Chaonfoong Road from Dent Lane to Tongshan Road, bricking, metalling, kerbing and channelling.

Public Lighting.

Range Road.—The Engineer reports that the electric arc lamps, by which Range Road is at present lighted, are much obscured by foliage, and that long-arm brackets cannot be used to overcome this difficulty owing to the overhead cables of the Tramway Company. Upon his recommendation it is decided to erect thirteen 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps similar to those recently erected in the Sinza Road, in place of ten of the existing arcs, at an estimated saving of Tls. 700 per annum. Improvement in the lighting of the road will thereby result, as the metallic filament lamps can be bracketed to the poles at a lower point than the arc lamps, and will thus be less interfered with by the trees.

Tramways.

The Bund Bridge and Through Running Powers.—With reference to the request of the Tramway Company for refund by the Council of its contribution to this Bridge in the event of revocation of running powers, and to the statement and correspondence on the subject published with the minutes of the meeting of June 15, it is noted that the French Council has notified its assent to the request of the French Company for like treatment.

Further correspondence with the Company is submitted, to the effect that any such refund of its contribution, should also be made in the event of revocation of running powers by the French Council. After some negotiation, the Council has intimated assent to an arrangement on this basis, but has at the same time pointed out that this will not take effect until receipt of the necessary contribution of Tls. 15,000, which, upon completion of the bridge should be supplemented or reduced by refund in accordance with the actual cost of the work.

A letter from the Tramway Company is read acknowledging the Council's final concession, but demurring to the request for a contribution of Tls. 15,000, and maintaining that the promised contribution was limited to Tls. 10,000 only.

This with reply as directed is ordered for publication :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 16, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 29 on the subject of through running.

In reply I am directed to inform you that after re-consideration the Council has decided to assent to refund the Company's contribution to the Bund Bridge in the event of cancellation of through running powers by the French Council provided always that the cancellation shall not result from any act fault or omission on the part of either of the Companies.

The Council's approval of the agreement for through services on the terms outlined in this correspondence and its signature of a revocation agreement such as that enclosed in your letter will not take effect until the receipt of the Company's contribution, which is understood to amount in the first place to Tls. 15,000, one quarter of the estimated cost. On completion of the bridge this payment should be supplemented or reduced by refund, as the actual cost of the work may indicate. In the meantime the draft agreement enclosed in your letter will receive careful scrutiny, and will be returned as soon as possible with any comment which may be necessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 20, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 16, I am directed to express the satisfaction of the Local Board that the Council has now assented to refunding the Company's contribution to the Bund Bridge in the event of *either* Council terminating Through Running, provided always that the cancellation shall not result from any act, fault or omission on the part of either of the Companies.

With regard to the two requests in the last paragraph of your letter—

(*a*) that the Company should pay one-fourth of the cost (at present estimated at Tls. 60,000) of a new Bund Bridge in place of one-fourth of the cost of a bridge estimated at Tls. 40,000 as formerly arranged

(*b*) that the sum of Tls. 15,000 be paid by the Company before the signing of the Agreements,

I am desired to direct attention to the enclosed excerpts from Minutes of Joint Meetings between the representatives of the Council and the Company from which it is clear that the arrangement already made with the Company is that it should pay a one-fourth share of the cost of a bridge approximately estimated to total Tls. 40 000.

The amount of the Company's contribution to the bridge, thus agreed, remains unaffected by the subsequent proposal of the Council that a bridge costing approximately Tls. 20,000 more, would be preferable as a public improvement; and the Company is not prepared to exceed the contribution of approximately Tls. 10,000.

A comparatively small expenditure on strengthening the existing bridge would suffice for Tramway requirements, and the payment by the Company of a one-fourth share of the cost of Tls. 40,000 bridge would obviously include a considerable contribution towards public improvements.

It will be recalled that the Company has already paid £8,000 towards bridges, and the Council is aware of how seriously the undertaking has been handicapped by all the onerous obligations of the Concession Agreements.

The Local Board trusts that the Council will not seek to add to these obligations by asking, at this late period of the negotiations for Through Running, for conditions other than those already arranged.

With respect to the request that the Company should prepay its entire contribution, the Local Board trusts that the Company's written undertaking will be accepted to contribute Tls. 10,000 towards the cost of a projected new Bund Bridge, this amount to be payable either on completion of the work (as in the case of the £8,000 contribution) or by pro rata instalments in accordance with certificates of progress.

It may be permitted to remind the Council that after the two Companies and the French Council were in complete agreement, the consummation of Through Running was delayed for four months by the Council's deferred assent (just granted) to refund the Company's contribution to the Bund Bridge in the event of *either* Council terminating the Through-Services. It is now hoped that the matter will be finally disposed of by the Council adhering to the arrangement already made with respect to the amount of the Company's contribution to the Bund Bridge and to ordinary practice with respect to the time of payment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Extracts from Minutes of Joint Meetings of Representatives of the Council and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ld.

January 11, 1909.

"With regard to the two bridges over the Yang-king-pang affected, it is agreed (*a*) that the Council and the Company shall each contribute a one-fourth share of the projected works at the Bund, provided the French Council and French Company do likewise, and (*b*) that the Company shall contribute a one-half share of the proposed works at the Chekiang Road, provided the French Company will do likewise. Approximate estimates for these are respectively Tls. 40,000 and Tls. 3,000."

July 27, 1909.

"The Chairman states that a new proposal has been received from the French Council with respect to the Bund Bridge, that an entirely new bridge be erected in reinforced concrete, and it is probable that the Council will assent to this proposal. The estimated cost is Tls. 60,000 and Mr. Wheeler observes that the Company will improbably be willing to exceed its contribution, formerly arranged, of Tls. 10,000. This matter will await the receipt of tenders for the work, and in the meanwhile, the Council assents to such strengthening of the existing bridge as is necessary for the temporary accommodation of a single line of tramways, at the joint cost of the two Companies."

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 20 on the subject of through running powers and the Company's contribution to the Bund Bridge.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council has since again approached the French Council in the hope of obtaining forthwith its signature of the plan of the proposed new structure, with a view thereafter to inviting tenders as already arranged, and thus being enabled to acquaint the Company with the exact cost involved. The French Council hesitates to take this course until it is in complete possession of the terms of the subsidiary agreement between the Council and the Company as to refund of the Company's contribution to the Bund Bridge in the event of termination of through running powers. This draft agreement, submitted with your letter of August 29, is accordingly enclosed, with certain modifications indicated thereon. When you have expressed your assent to them it will be handed to the French Council for its information.

I am further directed to inform you that the Council does not concur in many of the views expressed in your letter under reply. It is but too clear that the Companies and the French

Council have not as yet been in entire agreement on the subject of through running. It is also not open to question that no endeavour has been spared on the Council's part to further the project of joint running, and to enable it to be put into effect as soon as possible. The provision for termination or revocation of the agreement was accepted by the Local Board in very clear terms, in the minutes of its meetings with the Council's sub-committee published on January 21 and August 19, 1909. On April 25 the Company declared its readiness to inaugurate through services under the agreement. But when the Council drew attention to this agreed provision as to termination, the Company on May 23 proceeded to demur; and raised the question of refund of its contribution to the Bridge in this event. The Company assuredly did not fail to anticipate that to reconsider an understanding so distinct as this, in such an important respect, would inevitably delay its project.

In like manner question as to the amount of the Company's contribution to the Bridge will apparently tend again to defer the end which it has in view. At the meeting held by the sub-Committees of the Council and the Board in January 1909, it was agreed that the Council and the Company would each contribute a one-fourth share to the cost of the bridge. At a similar meeting held in the following July it is true the Company's representative expressed doubt as to whether it would contribute a one-fourth share towards a bridge to cost Tls. 60,000; but the Engineer reports that at a meeting held on August 18 last year between himself, the French Municipal Engineer, the French Tramway Manager and yourself, it was understood that all parties were in agreement that the cost of the bridge would be Tls. 60,000. The Council's letter to the French Council dated August 28, and published in the Municipal Gazette of November 11, then referred to this meeting and submitted a plan for a bridge to cost this amount. The arrangements in train with the French Council must thus have been known to the Company and were certainly a matter of public knowledge. Moreover the French Company has expressed in writing to the French Council its willingness to contribute Tls. 15,000 accordingly. By subsequently permitting the point to remain open to doubt and to further prolonged negotiation, the Company alone has given rise to such additional delay as must necessarily ensue.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,

General-Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ld.

Tenders.

The following tenders are authorized for acceptance.

Reconstruction of the wall round the Cathedral Compound, Joe Ming Kee, Tls. 3,424. This work is being carried out in accordance with the arrangement with the Cathedral Trustees, to which reference is made in the Gazette of April 21 last.

The other tenderers are :—

Sing Tai	Tls. 3,560
Sah Jin Kee	3,750
Zee Zung Tai	3,785
Kang Yue Kee	3,950

Fixing stoves in Municipal buildings, Soy Chong, $817.

Painting and varnishing at the Gaol, Lien Yung Kee, Tls. 785. The Budget appropriation is Tls. 960. The other tenderers are :—

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 1,103
Chun Ming Kee	1,292
Wong Chin Kee	1,363

Painting, etc., at the West Hongkew Police Station, Joe Ming Kee, Tls. 316. The other tenderers are :—

Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 346
Wong Chin Kee	356
Chun Ming Kee	388

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 23, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	0	10
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	5
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	157

ALFRED MOORE,

Acting Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Issue of permits in respect to the following building applications is authorized :—

Greenhouse, Avenue Road, Cad. Lot 2940, Mr. George McBain.

Two Foreign houses, Avenue Road, Cad. Lot. 3075-77-80, Chinese.

Chimney and addition to native house, Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot. 740, Chinese.

14 Native houses, Thibet Road Extension Cad. Lot. 695, Chinese.

3 Kitchens, Nanking Road, Cad. Lot. 233, Chinese.

68 Native houses, Wei-hai-wei Road, Cad. Lot. 2295, Chinese.

Public Band.

The performances during next week will be as follows :—

Mon.,	Oct. 31,	5 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.,	Nov. 1,	2 p.m.	Race Course
Wed.,	„	2, 2 p.m.	„
Thurs.,	„	3, 2 p.m.	„
Fri.,	„	4, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Satur.,	„	5, 2 p.m.	Race Course

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for September.

The dry atmosphere which characterized the month induced the tropical plants to flower luxuriantly and enriched the colouration of foliage plants. This was particularly noticeable in the Public Garden, where a new method of grouping has been adopted with satisfactory results, the colours of the foliage plants blending harmoniously with the flowers.

A swimming carnival was held in the large lake in Hongkew Recreation Ground early in the month and attracted a lage number of visitors.

The drought, whilst enhancing the effect of tropical plants, was unfavourable to various other plants, especially chrysanthemums, and necessitated a great deal of additional watering. In the nurseries a quantity of seeds were sown and the earlier sown seedlings were transplanted. The removal of tree-boring grubs from roadside trees was persistently carried on, resulting in a total of 4,199 being removed during the month.

Roadside Trees.

Trees transplanted	1
Dead trees removed	69

Trees fastened and staked.

Western District	411
Central „	30
Northern „	17
Eastern „	175
Trees pruned	5308

Bedding plants planted during the month at.—

Public Garden	454
Public Recreation Ground	223
Hongkew Recreation Ground	161
Other Open Spaces	616

D. MACGREGOR,

Superintendent.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2061.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

THE Public is hereby notified that bubonic plague has been detected in the body of a Chinese who died in No. 4 Sanitary Sub-District of the Settlement (Alabaster Road) on October 26.

All the houses in this Sub-District will be visited daily by the officers of the Health Department so as to detect any cases of sickness at the outset, and suspicious cases will be removed to the Chinese Isolation Hospital.

While these measures are considered sufficient in the present circumstances, it may be necessary to take other steps in the event of further cases being brought to light. In the meanwhile the Council trusts that residents in the Settlement, both Foreign and Chinese, will co-operate with the Health Department by notification to the Inspectors of all suspicious cases coming under their notice.

The disastrous consequences of failure to comply with this obligation must be apparent.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1910.

NOTICE.

PLAGUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Article XV of the Land Regulations, a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, November 14, 1910, at 5 o'clock p.m. to consider and approve for transmission to the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies a Resolution whereby the undernoted additional Byelaws relating to matters affecting the Public Health shall be attached to the Land Regulations.

These Byelaws are identical with those proposed by the Municipal Council in 1903 and 1906, which failed to secure public sanction owing to the non-attendance of the requisite number of Ratepayers. Their authorization is especially desirable at the present time, so that the Council may be placed in a position to deal with the outbreak of bubonic plague.

The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers is particularly requested.

Shanghai, November 1, 1910.

David Landale	T. C. Downing
W. A. C. Platt	A. McLeod
Harry De Gray	E. C. Richards
H. J. Craig	Otto Struckmeyer
H. A. J. Macray	Leslie J. Cubitt
Herbert D. Hutchison	Ernest L. Marsh
T. E. Trueman	H. G. Simms
C. Selby Moore	Jas. N. Jameson
H. Hunter	F. H. Gamburg
L. Midwood	R. McE. Dalgliesh
Geo. W. Noel	H. C. Gulland
W. S. Jackson	H. Arnhold
A. W. Burkill	Loftus E.P. Jones
Edw. F. Mackay	M. Hoerter.

PUBLIC HEALTH BYELAWS.

XXX A.

Infectious disease to be notified—Every person practising medicine surgery or midwifery within such limits shall furnish the Officer of Health with immediate notice in writing of all cases coming under their care of small-pox, cholera, typhoid fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, plague, anthrax, glanders, leprosy, hydrophobia, beri-beri, and any other infectious disease that may from time to time be required, which notice shall include the name and address of the sick person and the nature of the disease. If any inmate of any premises be suffering from any such infectious disease and be not under the care of a medical practitioner the liability to notify the Officer of Health of such disease or of a suspicion of such disease shall rest with the occupier or keeper of such premises, or in default of such occupier or keeper with the nearest male adult relative living on such premises or in default of such occupier or keeper or such relative with the person in charge of or in attendance on the sick person.

If such medical practitioner or such occupier or keeper or such relative fail so to notify he shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day's neglect thereof.

XXX B.

Isolation.—If at any time the Officer of Health or any medical practitioner certify to the Council that any person suffering from any infectious disease is a danger to the public health through imperfect isolation or disinfection the Council shall order such person to be removed to any Isolation Hospital provided for the purpose and there detained so long as such danger remain and the Council may recover the expense of such removal and detention in the same manner as damages.

XXX C.

Wilful Exposure.—No person within such limits who knows himself to be suffering from any of the aforesaid infectious diseases shall wilfully expose himself without proper precaution against spreading such disease in any street, public place, shop or inn, or being in charge of any person so suffering so expose such sufferer or give lend sell transmit remove or expose without previous disinfection or retain in any premises without taking proper steps for disinfection, any bedding clothing or other articles which have been exposed to infection from such disease under a penalty or fine not exceeding fifty dollars or one month's imprisonment, with or without hard labour.

No person within such limits who knows himself to be suffering from such infectious disease shall milk any animal or wash any clothes or engage in any trade business or occupation in such a manner as to be liable to spread such disease, under a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or two months' imprisonment with or without hard labour.

XXX D.

Vaccination.—Every person above the age of six months shall be effectively vaccinated against small-pox and reasonable proof of effective vaccination may be required in the case of every such person in default of such proof a fine not exceeding five dollars may be imposed for each conviction.

XXX E.

Overcrowding.—Every building or any part thereof found to be inhabited in excess of a proportion of one person for every thirty square feet of habitable floor space of superficial area and four hundred cubic feet of clear and unobstructed internal air space shall be deemed to be overcrowded, and the householder shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

At the Special Meeting of the Watch Committee held on October 27, 1910, at 4 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. W. A. C. Platt (*Chairman*)
H. J. Craig
D. Landale
H. A. J. Macray
The Acting Health Officer
The Captain Superintendent of Police
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary

Bubonic Plague.—This special meeting of the Committee has been convened for the discussion of a report by the Health Officer in which he notifies the death of a Chinese from bubonic plague in No. 4 Northern Sanitary Sub-district. He states specifically what immediate steps he considers necessary, and these are approved by the Committee:

Shanghai, October 27, 1910.

I have to report for the information of the Council that human bubonic plague has appeared in the No. 4 Northern Sub-district in the vicinity of the Ewo godown which was reported rat-plague infected on September 29. Since that time this neighbourhood has been under close surveillance and several suspicious deaths investigated, but although these corpses were inspected, nothing definite was found until yesterday evening when material taken from a bubo in a man who had died in Alabaster Road was found to contain virulent plague bacilli. Four plague rats have also been found in this Sub-district during the month and two others outside the adjacent Settlement boundary, but the disease both in rats and human beings appears to be strictly confined so far to this Sub-district.

I would strongly deprecate anything like panic legislation, but it is evident that in face of this most serious situation immediate action is necessary and I propose therefore the following measures for repressing the disease:—

(1) The No. 4 Northern Sub-district to be declared plague infected.

(2) All the houses in the infected Sub-district to be visited daily, so as to detect any cases of sickness at the outset,

(3) Suspicious cases to be at once removed to the Isolation Hospital and all the contacts to be segregated for observation and disinfection, during which time their houses and effects also will be thoroughly disinfected.

(4) At present I think the Chinese Isolation Hospital will afford sufficient accommodation both for the sick and the suspected contacts, but if necessary temporary quarters. I suggest matshed structures erected in the Isolation Hospital Compound—will have to be provided for the contacts.

(5) If the disease spreads the Health Office staff must be increased in order to cope with the additional work.

It will be seen from the above that it will be necessary to obtain from the Council *immediate* authority (1) to make the notification of all cases obligatory under penalty for concealment, (2) for our officers to make house to house visits and to remove compulsorily if need be all plague and suspected cases to the Isolation Hospital and all contacts to segregation quarters. Needless to say I shall impress on the staff to deal tactfully in the matter as the exhibition of unnecessary force excites opposition and defeats its own object, and (3) to incur such expenditure as may be necessary. It is impossible to estimate requirements so I must ask the Council to give me a free hand in this respect, keeping down expenses as much as is compatible with effective work. Economy in this crisis may prove a very extravagant policy.

I propose to convene an early meeting of medical men to discuss the situation and obtain their co-operation and I think the Chinese authorities in Paoshan should be notified, for, in all probability, cases are occurring or will occur in the adjacent district off the N. Thibet Road where plague rats were found.

A plain statement of facts should be published pointing out that there is no cause for alarm but every reason for carefully carrying out the measures indicated in previous Health Reports.

The experience of other large Eastern seaports does not lead one to be sanguine about stamping out the disease in Shanghai, but I can assure the Council that the Health Office Staff will spare no effort in their endeavours to achieve this object."

A. Moore,
Acting Health Officer.

The powers which Dr. Moore asks for are conceded to him under the Council's authority, but he states, and the Committe concurs, that extreme measures will not be necessary at first, e.g. (i) Police assistance will only be required if the Health Inspectors are unable to meet the conditions which arise, such assistance will be rendered only upon Dr. Moore's special requisition; (ii) the segregation of contacts will not be operative at once unless they submit voluntarily; (iii) such expenditure as Dr. Moore finds necessary is authorised; (iv) the nursing staff as required will be entrusted with the supervision of trained Chinese boys; (v) Dr. Moore will convene an informal meeting of medical men and, informing them of the facts, will seek their assistance and co-operation; (vi) he will report fully and frequently to the Committee as to the progress of the measures which he is taking, the Committee undertaking to meet whenever required.

A Municipal Notification following the first of his recommendations is submitted and approved for immediate issue. A letter to the Consular Body stating the facts and asking for the Consul's approval of the Council's action is also adopted for signature and dispatch. Therein reference is made to the desirability of early notification of the Taotai of what is taking place, and to the advisability of the issue of instructions that the work of the Department be not impeded by the authorities in Chapei:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1910.

Sir,—I take the earliest opportunity of informing the Consular Body that human bubonic plague has been detected in the corpse of a man who died in Alabaster Road, i.e. in No. 4 Northern Sanitary Sub-district of the Settlement. This discovery follows closely upon more than one suspected similar death in the same Sub-district, and the detection of plague rats therein during the month.

The Council is taking what steps are necessary in the opinion of the Acting Health Officer for the prevention so far as is possible of the further spread of the disease, and to this end all the houses in the infected Sub-district will be visited daily so as to detect any cases of sickness at the outset; suspicious cases will be removed to the Chinese Isolation Hospital, and it may be necessary that all contacts be segregated for observation and inspection.

These measures and their public notification are considered all that is desirable for the present, but it is my duty to draw the attention of the Consular Body to the fact that the Council has no powers of compulsory segregation and isolation of infectious disease; such powers were sought in 1903 but were not obtained. I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Bye-laws then drafted, and to state that with the approval of the Consular Body the Council will act as though these Bye-laws were in fact operative in respect to the Sub-district in question.

The urgency of this matter will, I do not doubt, be apparent to yourself and to your colleagues, and I would point out that the infected neighbourhood is one closely adjoining Chapei District, where the opposition of the Native Authorities has prevented those measures being taken against plague infected rats, which have been in operation throughout the Settlement during the past year.

There is not wanting the suspicion that the outbreak is due to the obstructive attitude to which I allude, and, subject again to the approval of the Consular Body, the measures which will be taken under the direction of the Acting Health Officer in Sub-district No. 4, will be applied in case of need in those portions of Chapei which adjoin. It is therefore the Council's desire that the earliest possible intimation may be given to the Taotai of the facts which I have stated, so that he may issue such directions as will prevent the Health Department from being impeded in their work, in the general interests of the Port and of its trade.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
David Landale,
Chairman.

Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 30, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant informing the Consular Body that human bubonic plague had been detected in the corpse of a man who died in the northern sanitary subdistrict of the Settlement.

You enclosed in your letter a copy of certain bye-laws drafted in 1903 under which the Council sought for powers of compulsory segregation and isolation of infectious disease. The powers sought for under these bye-laws were not obtained, and the Council now state that with the approval of the Consular Body they propose to act as though these bye-laws were in fact operative in respect to the sub-district in question.

I am instructed to inform you that, as a matter of urgency, the Consular Body agree to these bye-laws being held to be temporarily operative within the limits of the Settlement.

As regards that part of the Chapei district adjoining the Settlement, we are requesting the Taotai to instruct the Chinese Authorities in Chapei to co-operate with the Acting Health Officer in carrying out such measures as may be required to prevent the spread of the disease.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 26, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Election or Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman proposes that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Meuser, be filled by the election of Mr. De Gray, but, upon this member's definite refusal of the office, Mr. Platt is elected to the Vice-Chair: Proposer, Mr. De Gray: Seconder, Mr. Trueman.

Police.

Foreign Branch.— The following promotions are authorized with effect from November 1:—

To be 3rd Class Inspectors.
A. Eek
T. W. Spottiswoode

To be Sub-Inspectors.
C. Craig
J. O'Toole
R. W. Thomas

To be Probationary Sergeants.
C. H. Lilley
G. McKay
J. H. Tait.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Macgregor Road.—In regard to an application by Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson to build on Cadastral Lot 2390 over the scheduled line of the Macgregor Road extension, a report by the Engineer, submitted, points out that owing to the proximity of Dalny Road, which was deviated from the original scheduled position in 1909, existing road facilities at this point are ample for public requirements. It is noted that the public path known as Birt's Lane is not affected by the proposal, and it is decided that the extension, south of the point at which the building will touch it, may be postponed indefinitely. Issue of a permit to build as requested is accordingly authorized.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Thursday, October 20, are read and confirmed.

There were present:—
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
G. Wuillemier
A. H. Collinson
The Electrical Engineer &
The Acting Secretary.

Accounts.—A statement for the half-year ending June 30 is submitted together with the Treasurer's comments, showing an increase of Tls. 18,251 in the net revenue account in comparison with the same period during 1909.

In respect to the new station site at Yangtszepoo, the view of the Finance Committee that interest on the purchase price should be borne by the revenue is noted. The practice of treating this interest as a capital charge is in accordance with that generally adopted in public companies; it was the subject of the special decision by the Committee in March 1909, and should, in the members' opinion, be continued at least for this year.

Heating and Cooking Apparatus for hire:—The Engineer's recommendations in respect to the tenders received in response to Municipal Notification No. 2048 are approved as follows:—

1.—That as delivery of *Radiators* cannot be guaranteed in time for the hire of these before Spring, tenders for these will again be called then, so that they will be in use towards the end of 1911.

2.—That in view of the probable large demand for hire of *Cookers* of which the economy and convenience is certainly to be recognized, 12 of these appliances be ordered instead of 8, and that the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for £185 10s. be accepted.

3.—That for the same 8 *Ovens* be ordered instead of 4, and that the tender of the Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. for £107 4s. be accepted.

4.—That likewise 12 *combined Ranges and Grills* instead of 6, be ordered, and that the tender of the Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. for £13 18s. be accepted.

5.—That for *Therol Water Heaters* the tender of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson be accepted for £409 for 10 of these appliances of the larger sizes with accelerators, and for 10 more of a smaller size, including certain spare parts.

The names of the unsuccessful tenderers are as follows, their tenders being in a form which does not admit of the usual published tabulated schedule:—

Messrs. Arnhold Karberg & Co.
F. Henrion.
Melchers & Co.
Samuel, McGregor & Co., Ld.
Scott Harding & Co.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.
Siemssen & Co.
Rose, Downs & Thompson.

Riverside Power Station.—A report by the Electrical Engineer is submitted recommending that the erection of this building now proceed so that it may be complete by the end of November, 1911.

(The Council approves the scheme outlined, for submission to the Ratepayers subject to certain amendments, and publication of the report and of the Treasurer's comments thereon is postponed pending further consideration by the Committee.)

Tramways: Rolling Stock.—Attention having been drawn to the absence of brakes on trailers, and also to the defective condition of wheels on the cars, the Electrical Engineer is authorized under the terms of Clause 28 of the Tramway Agreement to carry out an inspection of the rolling stock and make recommendations thereon.

Indents.—The following indents have been approved for dispatch to the London Agents since the last meeting of Committee:—

No.	*Firm*	*Article*	*Cost*
863	Bullers Ld.	Insulators and pliers	£29
864	L. Scott & Co., Ld.	Vacuum Gauges	2
865	A. Wright & Co.	Gauges and thermometers	10
866	Ferranti Ld.	Insulating material	10
867	Buck & Hickman	Tools, etc.	22
868	Brit. Electric Transformer Co., Ld.	Repairs to Transformers	20
869	The Library Bureau Ld.	Correspondence files and accessories	42
870	do.	Ledger desk and accessories	56
871	The Addressograph Co. Ld.	Addressograph and accessories	85
872	Kenrick & Jefferson	"Multigrip" current Binders and Renewal leaves	37

373	Dermatite Co.	Valves and bushes	8
374	The British Electric Transformer Mfg. Co.	Handles for fuses	77
375	Bullers Ld.	Brackets and screws	121
376	The Library Bureau Ld.	Index Cabinet with cards	13
377	The Phillips Commutator Grinder Co. Ld.	Automatic Grinder	33
378	Ferranti Ld.	200 5 ampere Meters	300

[*Other minutes of this meeting relate to matters of departmental administration, and to subjects which are still under consideration.*]

Educational Matters.

The Chairman states that the time has now arrived to form the General Educational Committee in accordance with the Council's undertaking in March last, and he desires that members will formulate their views and consider the question of membership of the Committee, for settlement at next meeting.

The meeting adjourns at 6. p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 30, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	1	10
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	132

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 6, 1910.	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.
Small-pox.	1	20
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	16
Plague	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	156

ALFRED MOORE, *Acting Health Officer.*

New Buildings

Issue of permits in respect to the following building applications is authorized :—

24 native houses, Dixwell Road, Cad Lot 283, Chinese.

Addition to native houses off Woochang Road, Cad. Lot 870. Chinese.

2 native bungalows off North Thibet Road, Csd. Lot 11, H. M. Cumine.

5 native bungalows off Connaught Road, North of Cad. Lot 3591, Chinese.

2 native bungalows, Gordon Road, West of Cad. Lot 4195, Chinese.

Watchman's house, Thorburn Road, Cad. Lot 3910, E. Fuller.

6 native houses off Kaifeng Road, Cad. Lot 49, Chinese.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—Until further notice, performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4 30 p.m. and every Friday at 5 30 p m.

On Sundays an orchestral concert will be given and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that children under ten years of age are not admitted to the Sunday concerts.

The attendance on Sunday November 6, numbered 690.

The programme for Sunday next, November 13, is as follows :—

1. Overture—"Hunyady Laszlo" Erkel.
2. Miniature Suite — Hartmann.
   1.—"May Festival"
   2.—"Jester's Song"
   3.—"Peasants' Dance"
3. Selection.—"Romeo & Juliet" Gounod
4. March.—"Le Prophète"... Meyerbeer.
5. Suite.—"Scènes Pittoresques." Massenet.
   (*a*) March (*c*) Angelus
   (*b*) Air de Ballet (*d*) Fête Bohème
6. Overture.—"William Tell" Rossini.

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1992

It is requested that Cheques and Compradore orders, whether in payment of Taxes or other Municipal demands and accounts, be made payable to "The Shanghai Municipal Council" and not to any Department or individual.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2039.

(Re-issued.)

LOANS OF 1894 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the outstanding debentures of the above loans will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owners to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

LOAN of 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following debentures of the above loan have been drawn for redemption and will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owner to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

8092	8156	8239
8098-9	8158	8246
8100	8162	8252-3
8110	8184-5	8258
8126	8196	8260
8136	8205	8267
8142-3	8218	8269
8147	8221	
8154	8235-6	

Debentures of Tls. 100.

8278	8297	8317
8281-2	8300	8337
8284	8304	8345
8286	8306-7	8351
8289	8309-10	
8292	8313	

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 10, 1910.

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PLAGUE PREVENTION.

The following report by the Health Officer, previously published in February 1909, is re-issued in amended form with the object of informing the public of the means which he recommends be adopted by individuals to prevent the spread of the disease:—

Prevalence of Plague.

Since 1894 when plague first appeared in Hongkong it has become pandemic. 1894 may be considered the date of the modern plague revival. Until 1898 it remained confined to Asia, but in that year spread to Africa and a year later made its appearance in Europe and America.

Although modern knowledge of plague and the methods of preventing its spread, when once introduced into a community, have enabled the authorities of some countries to hold it within reasonable bounds and prevent widespread mortality, it still remains in Hongkong after fifteen years and in Bombay after twelve years prevalence, notwithstanding the most strenuous attempts to get rid of it. In India, where plague appeared in 1896, the extent of territory invaded has gradually increased and in 1907 it caused 1,200,000 deaths. In the Far East since 1894 it has been epidemic in Amoy, Canton, Chaotchoo, Foochow, Fuceu, Hainan Island, Honan, Hongkong, Kaiping, Kuangtseuwan territory, Macao, Mongolia, Newchwang, Pakhoi, Pinchow, Kuangtung province generally, Swatow, Tongshan, Tschekiung, Tungkun, Yuenkiang; in Chinese Turkistan at Pameer; in French Indo-China at Hanoi and Saigon; in Japan at Hiogo, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Shikoku Island, Shizuoka prefecture, Tokio, Yokohama and in Formosa; in the Straits Settlements at Penang and Singapore; in Siam at Bangkok, Solang Island and Tongkak and in the Philippine Islands.

While in 1894 one country only was infected with plague, at the present time fifty-one countries have been infected.

The disease having now been detected in the No. 4 Northern Subdistrict it is evident that the greatest care is demanded to prevent its extension throughout the Settlement.

Plague among Rats in Shanghai.

As regards Shanghai, cases of plague have been found on board the following ships at the Customs Sanitary Station at Woosung, namely: str. Glenturret 1898; str. Gaelic 1899; str. Ballaarat 1902; and str. Australien in 1904. Little is known as to infection among rats on ships coming to Shanghai.

A case of plague, confirmed by examination in the Laboratory, occurred at Hankow on November 30, 1908, on board a river boat, under conditions which pointed to the disease having been contracted in Shanghai. No human case having been, prior to this, either reported or suspected in the Settlement, an examination of rats found dead in the streets and alleys was made in the Laboratory. On December 8, 1908, the first plague rats were discovered and since then they have been found almost continuously and in all the districts. Plague has therefore been introduced into Shanghai by means of rats. Regarding the channel of introduction, there would appear to be little doubt that it has been brought by ships carrying plague-infected rats.

General Features of Plague.

Plague is an infective disease, caused by the plague bacillus, which may produce severe illness accompanied by painful swelling of the lymphatic glands (bubo), pneumonia or blood poisoning.

Rats are easily infected and spread the disease to other rats and to man by means of fleas. Prior to epidemics in man the disease prevails extensively among rats.

Infection from man to man is rare except in pneumonic cases, where infection is spread by the spit from the lungs during coughing and speaking. The greatest danger of infection is from the rat through its fleas. This is the reason why plague mostly occurs among the unclean classes. There is much less danger of persons in contact with cases of plague catching the disease than with measles or scarlet fever.

Forms of Plague.—Mild plague, where people, after a few days of fever have bubo and may not be ill enough to seek medical advice. These cases are often found at the beginning and the end of epidemics.

Bubonic plague is the form in 80 per cent of cases and in half of these the glands in the groins are affected.

Septicæmic plague is due to general blood poisoning by the plague bacillus. Nearly all the cases die in three or four days, before buboes appear.

Pneumonic plague chiefly affects the lungs. Nearly all the cases are rapidly fatal. This form is contagious; through the spit which is infected with plague bacilli.

Course of Plague.—During the last two years it has been found that the mortality from Plague amongst rats shows a regular periodicity attaining its maximum towards the end of March. It sinks almost to zero during the summer months, recrudesces in October and then steadily increases until the following March.

Experience elsewhere shows that the human infection does not take firm hold as a rule until the disease has attained considerable activity amongst rats, and reaches its maximum shortly after the rat mortality has begun to decline.

Preventive Measures.

Plague has therefore been introduced into Shanghai and it becomes necessary to take measures to prevent its spread. The following are individual measures in contradistinction to public measures. The experience of many previous outbreaks in different parts of the world has clearly shown that, as a rule, plague first appears among rats and, when cases occur among human beings, it is usually got from rats infected with plague, the carrier of infection being the flea. When a rat dies, the fleas leave the body when cold and attach themselves to a living rat, as the rat flea is a variety usually found only on rats, but, a rat not being available, another animal, such as man, may become the host. The flea from the rat dead of plague may be infected and may then by its bite infect the person on whom it settles. Thus plague usually spreads and thus is explained the marked incidence on those classes which are prone to vermin and dirt. Plague rarely attacks white people in the Orient. In hospitals, where there are no rats and no fleas, plague rarely

spreads to other cases or to the nurses and doctors, except in the pneumonic form which is infective through the spit.

For all practical purposes plague among rats forms the chief objective against which anti-plague measures are directed. Infection from human cases is comparatively rare and unimportant for preventive purposes. The rat is the essential cause of epidemics, the flea being the carrier of the infection from rat to rat and from rat to man. The dictum 'No Rat No Plague' furnishes a good working basis. A house that is rat proof is for all practical purposes plague proof. Plague preventive measures are therefore directed chiefly against the rat. The most successful measure would be the extermination of the rat. So far this has been found impossible. Large sums of money have been expended in attempts to rid places infected with plague of rats by trapping, poisoning and by rat virus, which is supposed to spread a fatal infectious disease peculiar to rats. None of these have, however, proved effectual in reducing the rat population. The relatively great fecundity of the rat enables it to easily fill any gaps thus made. Reproduction keeps pace with destruction. The rat population appears to be limited only by the supply of food available, so that measures having for their object the limitation of their food supply, such as careful collection of garbage, keeping house refuse in properly covered receptacles, keeping food supplies in rat-proof places both in the house and stable, and general cleanliness about the house, alley and street, would be more likely to have good result. Trapping and poisoning is applicable in individual households and to plague-infected areas as a special measure under skilled direction.

As a general measure all these artificial methods such as trapping and poisoning are laborious and expensive and at the same time comparatively inefficient. It is better therefore to adopt one of nature's own methods of exterminating the rat and the most efficacious probably is the cat, the natural enemy of the rat.

Cats as Exterminators of Plague.

Although thousands of rats may be killed by traps and poison, no appreciable diminution in the rat population is effected. Nevertheless the rat is the chief agent in the diffusion of plague. It is necessary, therefore, to look to nature for some more effectual method of demurization. The cat is well known as the natural enemy of the rat. The utilization of the cat is probably the best means of accomplishing rat destruction as a measure against plague. Every house according to size, should possess one or more cats, which should not be too well fed, so as to encourage them to hunt rats and mice. Every place frequented by rats should be accessible to cats, especially the roof space. Kittens should on no account be destroyed, but should, when they are able to live apart from the mother, be given to those not possessing cats or be sent to the Health Officer who will make arrangements for their distribution where most required. Cat shows might be held and prizes given for animals of approved ability as ratters.

How to Catch Rats.

Rats are chiefly to be found where food is available. In godowns where piece-goods and hardware are stored there will be few. Rats like house refuse, so that it is especially necessary to have a proper covered receptacle, which must be kept covered, particularly at night. If rats are deprived of their usual food they are more likely to be trapped or poisoned. As the rat most commonly found in Shanghai is the black rat, which usually lives in hollow ceilings, a good position for placing traps and poison is in the roof space. This place has also the advantage of being away from children and domestic pets.

Traps.—The large wire cage trap gives good results where rats are plentiful. Before setting, the lever should be tested to see that it works properly. Place the trap where rats usually go for food or in a run. Disturb the surroundings as little as possible. It is sometimes well to place the trap near dripping water, as the rats may go there to drink. If the trap be set in straw or wood, it should be covered with the same material. When this is not possible, it should be covered with a piece of sacking, or placed in a dark corner or beneath the floors or in the roof space. When trapping in a neighbourhood where rats are known to exist, the traps should not be moved for three or four days unless they have rats in them, as it is well for the rats to become accustomed to seeing the traps and thus careless about entering them.

Snap or spring traps are best for use in houses and shops and may be placed in the runs and on beams and shelves. They should be kept out of the way of small children. The trap may be disguised by covering it with a little sawdust or dirt. The trap should be placed in a corner or close to the wall on a flat surface. In food godowns and food shops large numbers of rats may be frequently trapped by using a barrel or garbage tin having a carefully balanced metal top. A large piece of strong cheese is placed in the middle of the cover and a plank laid from the floor to the edge of the barrel. The rat runs up the plank and on the smooth lid which tips sending the rat into the barrel, which contains sufficient water for drowning.

Baits.—The rat is an epicure. The bait should be frequently changed. The bait should be such as the rat cannot usually procure. When meat is obtainable vegetables are the best bait, while where vegetables are plentiful, fresh liver or fish heads or a little grain is best. The following are suitable baits: fish, fish heads, raw meat, cheese, smoked fish, fresh liver, cooked corned beef, fried bacon, carrots and tallow. The bait should be fastened to the inner side of the top of the large wire trap with a piece of fine wire. A few grains of barley should be scattered near the entrance of the trap and a small piece of cheese or meat fastened to the pan with a bit of wire. It is often well to touch the pan with a feather which has been dipped in oil of anise.

Cleaning of Traps.—When it is found that a trap does not catch rats where they are known to exist, poison may be tried, but, very frequently, rats fight shy of a trap which smells of human hands or of dead rats. It is therefore necessary to smoke traps frequently with a piece of burning paper to take away this smell. The trap should not be handled after burning it out. Clean gloves may be used in handling the traps. Expert rat catchers are always careful to wear gloves. The traps are better stained an inconspicuous colour. About once a week traps should be thoroughly boiled in soda, which not only prevents the spring from rusting but effectually removes smells which may keep rats away.

Poisons, etc.—As rats soon get to know the danger of traps other methods of destruction should be alternated such as poisons or bird lime. A bird lime board is prepared by smearing a circle of bird lime round a piece of cheese or other attractive bait on a piece of board about a foot square. The rat gets entangled in the bird lime. A good poison is phosphorus paste (2 per cent of yellow phosphorus with a basis of sugar syrup and flour or tallow flavoured with oil of anise or rhodium) thickly spread on bread and dusted with flour. Small pieces of this poisoned bait may be placed overnight in or near rat holes or in the roof space. Cats or dogs will not eat it, but it should be kept beyond the reach of children.

Rat Proofing of Houses.

As important as those for the destruction of rats are measures for making houses rat proof. A rat-proof house is as proof against plague as a mosquito-proof house is proof against malaria. A house that is rat proof is for all practical purposes plague proof. In order to make a house rat proof it is necessary to provide no space where

rats can settle down and breed. For a rat to breed it is necessary to have a food supply available and a secluded spot for its nest. The food supply of the rat is cut off by general measures of cleanliness, by always keeping house refuse in properly covered receptacles and by keeping ordinary foodstuffs in places inaccessible to rats. In order to eliminate places where rats may find seclusion it is necessary to do away with all hollow spaces that cannot be easily got at, such as lath and plaster partitions, hollow spaces below the floor and roof spaces. The ventilated space usually provided below the ground floor should either be filled in solid with tar macadam or other suitable material or the gratings should be such as will keep out rats and be properly cemented in. When these hollow spaces cannot be done away with, special care should be taken to examine the house frequently and carefully from top to bottom and plaster or cement up any rat hole. Rats are most persistent animals and, if they find food anywhere about a house, will attempt over and over again to make an entrance into the roof space or below the floors or into lath and plaster partitions so as to make a home for themselves. Plastering up the holes they make in lath and plaster partitions and setting traps and poison can generally be relied on to keep the house free of rats, if carried out with perseverance. In old houses, however, it frequently happens that the floors and roof space are riddled with rat runs and in these cases it becomes a much more difficult matter. After a thorough use of trapping and poisoning in all the hollow spaces, rats should be introduced, an opening being made for them into the roof space and, if possible, below the floors. It is, however, not a difficult matter to take up floors and fill in the hollow space with such a light material as sawdust and lime mortar which will keep out rats. In foreign houses the roof space provides a permanent home for rats and it so happens that the rat which is most prevalent in Shanghai, the black rat, makes its home usually in the roof The cat is perhaps the best available rat proofer of this part of the house. In making Chinese houses rat proof the following points should be considered:—All places which serve as homes or runs for rats should be done away with such as defective drains, open spaces below the ground floor, especially when imperfectly closed by rats, ceilings, stair linings, walls not built solid and especially loose bricks and open spaces along the wooden poles and framework. It is very necessary to move the furniture from time to time so as to prevent rats making nests and to frequently and carefully inspect every corner of the house so as to ensure that the plaster work is intact and, when rat holes are found, to set traps and poison and have them properly plastered up.

As the rat is the chief agent in the spread of plague and as a house that is rat proof is for all practical purposes plague proof it follows that, if all houses in the Settlement could be made rat proof, the Settlement could be guaranteed proof against an epidemic of plague. And in this connexion it should be remembered that this Settlement is unfortunately surrounded by insanitary districts over which there is no proper municipal control. There are about 3,000 foreign houses and 50,000 Chinese houses in the Settlement. A rough estimate of Tls. 250 each for rat proofing 3,000 foreign houses would amount to Tls. 750,000 and Tls. 25 for each Chinese house would amount to Tls. 1,250,000. This would be approximately the cost of insurance against plague. Two million taels as a capital charge works out less than fire to ensure against the risk of plague is far greater. Plague means annual epidemics with a big death roll, partial depopulation of the Settlement and diminished trade. House-owners would therefore be well advised to make their houses, as far as possible, rat proof so as to ensure against loss of rent by houses plague-stricken through rats and to protect the best interests of the Settlement as a commercial centre.

Personal Prophylaxis.

Plague inoculation confers a certain amount of protection which lasts for about six months, during which period it is found that the liability to attack of the inoculated is reduced to one-third, and, at the same time, the disease when it does occur in them is less virulent than in the uninoculated.

The operation, which consists in injecting under the skin dead cultures of the plague germs, produces a somewhat severe local inflammation with fever and malaise for one or two days, the symptoms varying in intensity according to personal idiosyncrasy.

This method is to be recommended particularly to those who have to handle or come into immediate contact with plague cases, e.g., doctors, nurses and sanitary inspectors, but is unnecessary, at least at present, for the general public:—If considered advisable later on, owing to progressive extension of the disease or severe rat infection throughout the whole Settlement, timely notice will be issued and inoculating stations started where this method of partial protection will be available free of charge to any resident foreigner or Chinese.

What to do when Plague breaks out in any Household.

If a case of sickness suspected of being plague should occur in any household, a doctor should be sent for immediately. The procedure will then be the same as for other infectious disease, e.g., notification to the Health Officer who will make inquiry as to origin, etc., isolation either at home or preferably at the Isolation Hospital and subsequently disinfection by the Health Office staff, which will also take measures for the destruction of rats and rat proofing the house. The use of anti-plague serum has been shown to be of benefit, if injected intravenously sufficiently early in the disease and in sufficiently large doses. A supply of this anti-plague serum is kept at the Municipal Laboratory and will be supplied at cost price.

Any rats found dead in or about a house should be sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague after dipping them in strong Jeyes' fluid and water. Rats trapped, poisoned or dead of obvious injury need not be sent but should be burnt.

Rats on Ships.

Not only do rats cause great damage to certain cargoes but ships carrying plague-infected rats are the usual means of conveying plague from place to place. It is doubly necessary, therefore, to free ships from rats. Cats are most suitable for this purpose and ten to thirty or more may be carried with advantage. Trapping and poisoning may also be carried out. Rats should be deprived of food as far as possible. The installation of an apparatus for generation of sulphur dioxide gas, such as the Clayton apparatus for destroying vermin, disinfecting and fire extinguishing, may be recommended. The best time to deal with rats is when the ship is empty.

In order to protect the ship when in a port infected with plague and to protect the port when a ship comes to it from a plague-infected port, the ship should not, if possible, come alongside the wharves, but moor at least a quarter of a mile away. Where vessels, under such conditions, have to lie alongside wharves they should be breasted or fended off for a distance of at least 6 feet; all lines connecting the vessel with the wharves should be provided with rat funnels, and for a distance of at least 2 feet between the shore and the opening of the funnels the line should be copiously tarred, gangways connecting vessels with the wharf should be guarded during the day and at night should be removed or well raised from the decking of the wharf.

Summary of Individual Measures for Preventing Plague

NO RATS. NO PLAGUE!

A house that is RAT PROOF IS PLAGUE PROOF.

Keep CATS.

Rid your house from rats also by TRAPPING AND POISONING.

Make your house as RAT PROOF as possible.

PROVIDE NO FOOD FOR RATS. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanized iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanized iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean: let no refuse lie about.

See that the gratings into the SPACE BELOW THE GROUND FLOOR keep out rats and that the brick work of the basement is impervious to rats.

See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of SEWER RATS. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the PLASTERING UP OF RAT HOLES or any place that may afford ingress to rats and mice.

All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other RATS FOUND DEAD in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague.

Get VACCINATED AGAINST PLAGUE, if exposed to close contact with the infection.

If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures COMMUNICATE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER IN WRITING.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2064.

PLAGUE.

PUBLIC HEALTH BYELAWS.

THE following is the text of the Resolution which will be proposed by the Chairman of Council at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on Monday, November 14, 1910. Attention is called to the fact that the code of proposed Byelaws has undergone amendment and enlargement since first published; the changes are dictated solely by the desire to empower the Council to take full and effective steps to prevent the spread of plague or other infectious disease in the Settlement.

Resolution.

That the following additional Byelaws, relating to matters affecting the Public Health, be passed and approved.

XXX A.

Infectious disease to be notified.—Every person practising medicine surgery or midwifery within such limits shall furnish the Health Officer with immediate notice in writing of every case coming under his or her care suspected of being small-pox, cholera, typhoid fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, plague, anthrax, glanders, leprosy, hydrophobia, beri-beri, and any other infectious disease of which the Health Officer may from time to time require notice, which notice shall include the name and address of the sick person and the nature of the disease. If any inmate of any building or part of a building used for human habitation be suffering from any such infectious disease and be not under the care of any such person as aforesaid the liability to notify the Health Officer of such disease or of a suspicion of such disease shall rest with the occupier or keeper of such premises, or in default of such occupier or keeper with the nearest male adult relative living on such premises or in default of such occupier or keeper or such relative with the person in charge of or in attendance on the sick person.

If any of the persons aforesaid fail so to give such notice he or she shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day during which such neglect shall be continued.

XXX B.

Isolation.—If at any time the Health Officer or any medical practitioner certify to the Council that any person suffering from or who has been in contact with any infectious disease is a danger to the public health through imperfect isolation or disinfection the Council may order such person to be removed to any Isolation Hospital or Segregation Camp provided for the purpose and there detained so long as such danger remains and the expense of such removal and detention shall be defrayed by the Council.

XXX C.

Wilful Exposure.—No person within such limits who knows himself to be suffering from any of the aforesaid infectious diseases shall wilfully expose himself without proper precaution against spreading such disease in any shop inn street or other public place or resort or being in charge of any person so suffering so expose or allow to be exposed such sufferer or give lend sell transmit remove or expose without previous disinfection or retain in any premises without taking proper steps for disinfection, any bedding clothing or other article which has been exposed to infection from such disease under a penalty or fine not exceeding fifty dollars or one month's imprisonment, with or without hard labour.

No person within such limits who knows himself to be suffering from such infectious disease shall milk any animal or wash any clothes or engage in any trade business or occupation in such a manner as to be liable to spread such disease, under a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or two months' imprisonment with or without hard labour.

XXX D.

Vaccination.—Every person above the age of six months shall be effectively vaccinated against small-pox. The Council may when and so often as it considers proper require from every such person or in the case of a child from the person responsible for the care thereof reasonable proof that such person has been effectively vaccinated. Every failure to comply with any such requisition to the satisfaction of the Council shall render the person in default liable to a fine of five dollars.

XXX E.

Overcrowding.—Every building or part thereof found to be inhabited in excess of a proportion of one person for every forty square feet of habitable floor space of superficial area and four hundred cubic feet of clear and unobstructed internal air space shall be deemed to be overcrowded, and the occupier or keeper thereof shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

XXX F.

Removal for burial.—During any time in which the Council may declare by public notice that it is desirable in the interests of Public Health no person shall remove or assist in the removal for burial of the body of any deceased person without previously having obtained the sanction of the Health Officer to such removal and no person shall dispose of or assist in the disposition of the body of any deceased person whose death shall have been occasioned by or shall be suspected of having been occasioned by any infectious disease in any manner considered by the Health Officer to be dangerous to the Public Health or to be insanitary. The penalty for any infringement of this byelaw is twenty five dollars.

XXX G.

Demolition of houses.—The Council may upon receipt of a certificate in writing signed by the Health Officer that any building or part of a building is by reason of its insanitary condition a menace to Public Health eject the occupier or occupiers thereof and demolish it in any suitable manner and no building or part of a building shall be erected upon the site previously occupied by the demolished structure except the same shall in addition to complying with any building rules for the time being in force and applicable thereto comply with such regulations as the Health Officer may prescribe with a view to the prevention or spread of infectious diseases. The Council shall pay to the owner or owners and other person or persons interested in such building such compensation (if any) as may be agreed upon. In the event of any dispute arising as to whether any compensation shall be paid or as to the amount of compensation to be paid such dispute shall be referred for final settlement to the Land Commissioners who shall have authority to award such compensation as in their opinion the circumstances of the case require and the Council shall thereupon forthwith pay to the claimant the amount (if any) awarded.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 11, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2065.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special Meeting. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 12, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2066.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant in the Secretariat. Salary Tls. 300 per mensem without allowances. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age and qualifications, and should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before noon on Saturday, November 26, 1910.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2067.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of shovels, pickaxes and similar tools, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1911, as follows:—

650 Steel navvy shovels with eye handles.
100 Square navvy shovels with eye handles.
220 Pickaxes (heavy).
300 Pickaxe handles.
100 Steel digging spades with eye handles.
25 Transplanting spades.
25 5-inch rivetted Dutch hoes.
25 6-inch ,,
25 16-tooth garden rakes.
25 10-tooth ,,
75 6-inch rivetted garden trowels.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, where samples may be seen.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Tools" will be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 30.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2068.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of a five-seated Motor Car for use by the Police.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Central Police Station, Foochow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Police Motor Car" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2069.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery on or before June 30, 1911, of the following materials for uniforms, etc., in the undermentioned quantities:—

1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 1 quality
25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality
2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality
3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge
900 yds. Khaki Woollen Serge
2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining
200 Light Gabardine Raincoats, khaki
200 Constables' Blue Cloth Capes
50 prs. Blankets, white, 63-in. by 80-in., 6-lb.
100 prs. Blankets, brown army, 68-in. by 90-in., 10 lb.

Samples and patterns and other requisite information may be obtained on application at the Police Store, Gordon Road Depôt.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Uniform Materials" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, January 12, 1911. Tenders for each item will be considered separately.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

Plague Prevention.

The following are translations of the Municipal proclamations, which have been posted throughout the Settlement.

I.

"THE COUNCIL gives notice for the information of the native public that the "preventive measures against plague are "with a view to stopping infection from "an extremely dangerous sickness. There "are, however, certain rumours abroad "that children of weak appearance and "others who have been suffering from "long ill-health are sent to the hospital, "when they are noticed by the doctors. "Ignorant persons have been circulating "this rumour and the people, especially "women, are stated to give it particular "belief. It also appears that there are "certain disreputable characters posing as "native employees of the Council's Health "Department, and falsely stating that "they must take young children to the "hospital; the purpose of these people "being to avail of the opportunity "to practise kidnapping."

"The public should take note that "if by any chance the Council should "find it necessary to send any person "to the hospital, the circumstances must, "of course, be obviously clear and "reliable, and there would be an examina-"tion held in the first place by the "doctor at the time and on the spot; "and before this they cannot be sent in. "No person would be permitted to "proceed without supervision in the "haphszard way which is supposed. The "Council now proposes on Tuesday, "November 15, to convene a meeting in "the Ewo Yuen Godown in the North "Soochow Road at which the leading "Chinese merchants and notables will be "invited to attend, and the Plague Pre-"ventive measures will then be ex-"plained publicly, together with the "principles by which they are governed."

"The residents in North Chekiang, "North Shanse Roads and neighbouring "thoroughfares together with Chinese "medical men living in these districts "are invited to be present to give a "hearing to all that will be said. These "are the measures which the Council is "taking with a view to the protection of "public health, and also for the preserva-"tion of peace and good order, and "native residents in the district in question "are expected one and all to take note and "not lightly to give credence to rumours "which will result in perturbing the "people."

II.

THE COUNCIL notifies the public that the disturbance of this forenoon was principally caused by disreputable characters who availed of the opportunity in order to excite residents and involve employees of the Health Department in trouble.

People of all classes are expected to take note that the Police have already been deputed to guard against these disreputable characters and disturbers of the public peace. Peaceable persons should not become alarmed on this account.

In respect to the preventive measures against plague, it is proposed forthwith to hold a meeting at which the Health Officer and leading native notables will be present for the purpose of public explanation.

III.

THE COUNCIL hereby notifies the native public that, in addition to the rumours to which a previous proclamation has already referred, there are also statements afloat that certain exactions are being made by underlings and unauthorized persons; by whom the Plague Prevention measures are being used as a pretext.

This is accordingly to inform all residents that without their co-operation abuses of the kind can with difficulty be checked. They should therefore take note and remember the Council's notifications on this subject on previous occasions, exhorting them to report immediately to the Police at the nearest stations whenever any exaction is attempted. It is the Council's earnest wish to prevent these and similar malpractices. Let all take note.

Health Officer's Report for October.

The long expected appearance of Human Bubonic Plague in the Settlement has dwarfed all other matters of interest as regards Public Health, throws a heavy load of responsibility on this Department, and will tax our resources to the utmost in the endeavour to cope with it.

The circumstances connected with the outbreak have already been the subject of special reports to the Council, and have been communicated to the Public through the medium of the Press. The immediate source of the infection appears to have been the rats derived from a large godown at the corner of Kansuh Road which was fumigated at the beginning of the month owing to two rats being found there plague-infected, while numbers of dead rats had been picked up by the godown employees for some weeks previously. This fact emphasizes the warnings issued in last month's Health Report to all merchants, shippers and godown managers to spare no pains in their efforts to destroy rats in the storehouses under their control and when rats are found dead (not trapped) to soak them in disinfectant and send them to the Health Office at once for examination. This is a matter of the utmost importance as experience of Plague in Shanghai and elsewhere shows that when only scattered cases of rat plague occur human beings may escape infection for a long period, but if the numbers of plague rats are allowed to increase in any particular focus an outbreak of human plague will almost certainly result. For this reason the whole of the Kansuh Road neighbourhood was kept under close surveillance after the godown had been fumigated and consequently the human infection was detected apparently in its earliest stages—a most fortunate circumstance, as this poor locality in close proximity to the beggar settlements outside the boundary forms an excellent nidus for breeding infection. Special temporary powers for dealing with the crisis were at once sought and obtained from the Municipal Council and a plan of campaign approved by a meeting of medical men including some plague experts was immediately put in force on the following lines:—A Plague Station was started in the plague area under charge of the 2nd Assistant Health Officer and all the available trained Assistant Inspectors were drafted into this District in order to carry out a daily house to house inspection and remove all cases or suspected cases to the Isolation Hospital. Special wards were prepared, some for the sick and others where those in contact with them could be kept under observation. The most important work, of course, was to destroy the actual infection in the plague focus at Kansuh Road and this was attempted by a carefully thought out plan as follows—(1) The victims and those attending them were removed to the Isolation Hospital and the dead disinfected and carefully coffined, (2) all clothes and bedding were steam disinfected and the house furniture thoroughly soaked with germ-killing sprays of cyllin—thus all immediate danger to the neighbours and sanitary staff was got rid of, but in plague the infective agents are plague rats and fleas which, sheltered in the rat runs, would not be touched by the above process; consequently (3) the entire block around the plague-stricken spot was evacuated, surrounded with rat proof barricades and the whole enclosure fumigated overnight with burning sulphur so as to stifle all rats and vermin. Finally as sulpnur fumes are not sufficient to kill the plague germs of the dead rats inside their runs and these would reinfect new generations of rats coming into such rat burrows later on (4) the double ceilings, linings and floors where rats nest were all torn out of the plague houses, the ground dug up and rat proof floors are being put in before the people will be allowed to reoccupy the premises. While these measures were being adopted at Kansuh Road, a suspicious death was reported on North Shanse Road and, on inspection of the neighbouring houses, three persons dangerously ill were discovered—from all these, virulent plague germs were obtained by laboratory examination and at this focus too all the above proceedings were adopted. This may seem a very elaborate and expensive method of dealing with a plague-infected house, but experience of Plague in other countries shows that the ordinary method of germ-killing disinfection, so efficient in other infectious diseases, entirely fails to prevent recurrence of plague cases in badly infected premises. Rat proofing of houses is therefore considered essential not only for effectively stamping out the disease where it exists, but also for affording permanent protection against reinfection,

Various other important measures are also being taken; three thousand extra rat traps have been distributed over the Northern District and it is satisfactory to note that plague rats have not been found in any of the other districts during the month. The foreign staff who have to handle the plague cases have all been inoculated. The dissemination of knowledge in regard to Plague has been attended to by bringing the Plague Gazette up-to-date for republication and by distributing Chinese Plague literature where opportunity offers; steps are also being taken to secure, if possible, the co-operation of the local Chinese officials and doctors. The bright lining to the cloud that now hangs over the Settlement consists in the fact that the public seem at last aroused and willing to respond to our long neglected appeals for co-operation. In all matters of Public Health every citizen is "his brother's keeper" and must work for the common weal—each man must realize that he himself is responsible for keeping all the property under his control, be it a single living room, or a dwelling house, or his offices, or godowns or house property, free from the plague-carrying rats—if he can't do all the work himself he must appoint underlings on whom he must fix the responsibility for each particular sub-division of property. Each woman must realize that faulty housekeeping may spread infection far and wide and that especially if food is left lying around carelessly, if the kitchen premises are allowed to get into the filthy state beloved of the Chinese servant, and if refuse is littered about instead of being kept inside a proper covered receptacle, rats will most assuredly invade the house, and if plague infection spreads the rat-infested house is as

dangerous as a gunpowder mine near a fire. Common sense and a certain amount of pains and trouble are all that are required to exterminate rats and ordinarily competent persons should be able to do this work by themselves, but if any difficulty presents itself our office is always willing to lend any assistance in its power. It is the bounden duty of every adult member of this community to read carefully the Plague Gazette and then personally to carry out its provisions so far as his or her sphere of influence is concerned.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention and Anti-Mosquito Work; work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospital and Slaughter-house.

A MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Native. Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	33
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	28
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	2	51
Plague	0	0	2
From all cases	23	5	884

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	462 tubes.
Vaccinations	330
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	67 bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	93
Analyses	49

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	37
Discharged	30
Died	1
Remaining last day of month	25
Nursed outside the Home	10
Daily visits	—
Nursing pre-engagements	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	4	3
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Other Diseases	1	23
Discharged	7	33
Died	1	3
Remaining last day of month	5	25

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 31, 1910.
Report sent out November 5, 1910.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	9.8
a.—Volatile	5.3
b.—Fixed	4.5
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.0
a.—Temporary	3.4
b.—Permanent	4.6
Chlorine	1.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0512
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0147
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0335

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 40 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 20.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 0.5 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	78	59	0	984	1119
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	5999	2200	4000	561	12760
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15361	11790	10000	17729	54880

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1413	11	1413	0	11
Sheep	2819	0	2819	34	1
Calves	386	0	386	0	1
Pigs	281	0	281	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	407	561	286	127	1441
Rats plague infected	0	12	0	0	12
No. of traps in operation	2200	3200	1600	400	7400
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5868	8567	4463	1317	20215
Poisoned baits laid	0	95100	0	10800	105900
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	634	239	24	222	1119
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	116	123	29	53	321
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	1	5	2	8
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	29	93	8	31	161
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	23	86	15	20	144
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4235	839	216	124	5214
Houses cleansed and limewashed	653	795	52	179	1679
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	60
Defective drainage amended	17	19	5	5	0
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	1	0	24
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	0	1	0	3
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	18	0	0	11	29
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	8	1	0	5	14
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	13	0	0	7	20
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	5	3	19	29
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	37	17	6	11	71
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	25	5	1	10	41
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	18	0	0	1	19
Notices of intention to proceed served	2	0	0	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	11	4	3	25	43
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	440	640	200	15	1295
Hawkers brought into Markets	274	83	57	86	500
Food prosecutions	8	1	0	0	9
House refuse prosecutions	39	13	15	0	67
Laundry and other prosecutions	8	0	0	1	9
Tons of ordure removed	1240	3500	1650	1116	7506
Tons of house refuse removed	2458	3100	4840	1040	11438

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2066.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant in the Secretariat. Salary Tls. 300 per mensem without allowances. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age and qualifications, and should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before noon on Saturday, November 26, 1910.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2067.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of shovels, pickaxes and similar tools, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1911, as follows:—

650 Steel navvy shovels with eye handles.
100 Square navvy shovels with eye handles.
220 Pickaxes (heavy).
300 Pickaxe handles.
100 Steel digging spades with eye handles.
25 Transplanting spades.
25 5-inch rivetted Dutch hoes.
25 6-inch ,,
25 16-tooth garden rakes.
25 10-tooth ,,
75 6-inch rivetted garden trowels.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, where samples may be seen.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Tools" will be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 30.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2068.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of a five-seated Motor Car for use by the Police.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Central Police Station, Foochow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Police Motor Car" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2069.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery on or before June 30, 1911, of the following materials for uniforms, etc., in the undermentioned quantities:—

1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 1 quality
25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality
2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality
3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge
900 yds. Khaki Woollen Serge
2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining
200 Light Gabardine Raincoats, khaki
200 Constables' Blue Cloth Capes
50 prs. Blankets, white, 63-in. by 80-in., 6-lb.
100 prs. Blankets, brown army, 68-in. by 90-in., 10 lb.

Samples and patterns and other requisite information may be obtained on application at the Police Store, Gordon Road Depôt.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Uniform Materials" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, January 12, 1911. Tenders for each item will be considered separately.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 9, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Truman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Staff.—The Commandant forwards the resignation of Major B. A. Clarke, Second in Command, under the age limit. In so doing, Colonel Barnes enumerates the services of this officer during 44 years' connexion with the Corps, and at his suggestion it is decided to address a special letter of appreciation and thanks to Major Clarke for his services.

Major Clarke first joined the Mounted Rangers in 1866. He was one of the four Sergeants of the Mih-ho-loong Rifles, the present "A" Company, when this Unit was formed in 1870 from the Fire Brigade. When the Mounted Rangers were revived in the present Light Horse about 1874 he rejoined that Unit, becoming Lieutenant in 1875, from which date he has held the Council's Commission. He joined the Artillery in 1887, was commissioned as Captain of that Unit in 1888, and finally received his Commission as Major on December 30, 1896.

Portuguese Company.—A letter from the Commandant recommends compliance with the wish of this unit to honour the memory of the late Colonel Mesquita, the hero of Passaliao, by adopting the designation of "The Portuguese Company of Colonel Mesquita" and wearing the monogram C.M. on the uniform. This recommendation of the Commandant is adopted.

12-Bore Company.—Six months' extension of leave, from September 18, is granted to Hon. Lieut. D. McNeill.

Boy Scouts.

The application of Mr. L. M. Beytagh for permission to use a room in the Town Hall as a Scouts' Club Room has been considered by the Works Committee, and found to be impracticable. Mr. Beytagh is in a position to rent a suitable room in the Nanking Road for the ensuing winter at Tls. 30 per mensem, and it is decided to defray this charge, Tls. 180, as a token of the Council's approval of what it is hoped will prove a useful educational organization.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—From November 10 and during the absence on home leave of Inspector Johnson, the duties of the Inspector at the Mixed Court will be performed by Sergeant Wheeler.

The resignation under medical certificate is accepted of Sergeant Horne and Constable Downs, with effect, respectively, from November 5 and November 4.

Sikh Branch.—A letter from H.M. Consul-General is read, informing the Council that Major Davidson of the 47th Sikhs has been selected to conduct the enquiry into the grievances of this Branch.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 11, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of August 24 on the subject of the insubordination of certain members of the Sikh Police of July 15 and to the Council's reply of August 29 containing an expression of concurrence in your suggestion that an enquiry into matters affecting this branch of the Force is advisable.

Correspondence with Major-General Broadwood, C.B., commanding the Troops, South China, has since followed with a view to enlisting his good offices in detaching an officer with previous experience in the command of Sikhs and a knowledge of their language and customs to aid in this matter, but it has been found that there is no officer available of the necessary qualifications.

The Council therefore wishes, if possible, to avail itself of the assistance of Major E. S. Hall, 14th Sikhs, who gave his services with success upon the occasion of insubordination of Sikhs in 1906.

I have accordingly the honour to request that a communication by telegram be addressed to the Commander-in-chief of the Indian Army requesting him to arrange, if possible, for the services of Major Hall for the purpose of this enquiry, or of another officer of the same qualifications, should his services prove to be not available.

[*The principal points as to which guidance is requisite, follow.*]

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 11, 1910.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 11 in which you request me to approach the Government of India with a view to securing the services of an officer to hold an enquiry into matters affecting the Sikh branch of the Municipal Police.

In accordance with your request I have this day dispatched a telegram and a letter, copies of which are enclosed for your information, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Telegram from H.M. Consul-General, Shanghai, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

October 11, 1910.

Council is desirous of securing services of an officer with experience in command of Sikhs and a knowledge of their language to hold an enquiry rendered imperative by difficulties in Sikh Branch of Municipal Police. On a former occasion Major E. S. Hall of the 14th Sikhs was successful.

Should the Indian Government be able to detach that officer, the Council would be greatly obliged: or failing him, an officer with similar qualifications.

Council will be glad to pay all expenses. Length of absence approximately eight weeks.

H. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 11, 1910.

SIR,—In confirmation of my telegram of to-day's date I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a letter received by me from the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council relative to difficulties which have recently arisen in the Sikh branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The Council would esteem it a great favour if the Government of India would detach an officer experienced in the command and language of the Sikhs to hold the enquiry which has been rendered necessary by the difficulties referred to.

A similar enquiry, held in 1906, was presided over by Major E. S. Hall of the 14th Sikhs and the Council would be very glad to avail itself again of his services or, failing him, of the services of an officer of the same qualifications.

The Council will be glad to defray all expenses which the Government of India may incur in the appointment of this officer.

I have the honour to support the Council's petition and trust that it will meet with your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General.

The SECRETARY to the
Government of India, Army Dept.,
Calcutta.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 5, 1910.

SIR,—In continuation of my dispatch of October 11 in the matter of the proposed enquiry into the grievances of the Sikhs of the Municipal Police Force, I have the honour to inform you that a communication has been received this day from the Indian Army Department to the effect that Major Hall is no longer available; but that Major Davidson of the 47th Sikhs has been selected and will leave for Shanghai as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Motor Cars.—A note from the Captain-Superintendent reports the breakdown of the second Police motor car, and points out the hindrance to his duties due to the fact that no car is available for police work. Under the circumstances it is decided to call for tenders for a new 5-seated car forthwith.

Police Legal Adviser.—With reference to the arrangement with the Council's Legal Advisers, whereby the services of a qualified assistant in their employ are retained for the conduct of the legal work of the Police Force, an application by Mr. Kirk, who for the past twelve months has filled this appointment, has been submitted, with

the consent of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones, for employment in this capacity as a regular member of the Municipal staff.

The Council concurs in the view that such an arrangement will make for increased efficiency and economy, inasmuch as the whole of Mr. Kirk's time and attention will be devoted to Police work. The engagement of Mr. Kirk is accordingly authorized, as Police Legal Adviser, on one year's probation with effect from November 9.

Settlement Extension.

The following letter from the Senior Consul concludes the correspondence published on October 27 :—

H.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai, October 27, 1910.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Council's report on the condition of Chapei under the present administration, and to express on behalf of myself and colleagues appreciation of the very complete way in which the matter has been dealt with. The report is being forwarded to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PELHAM L. WARREN,

H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

The Council learns that the hearing of the case of Dong Ting Kee has been fixed for November 24.

Consular Body.

With reference to the lamented death on October 31 of Mr. C. W. Kleinenow, Consul-General for Russia, occasion is taken to record an expression of sincere sympathy and condolence.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that from November 9, and during his temporary absence, the Consulate-General will be administered by Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway.

Mr. Meuser.

The whole of the members of Council having now returned to Shanghai, the Chairman proposes that a special letter of thanks be addressed to Mr. Meuser in the name of the Community for his eminent services on the Council during many years.

Land Commission.

The awards of the Commissioners in Cases Nos. LXXIX and LXXX are submitted. These awards have been transmitted for the information of the concerned, and are ordered for publication, as usual.

CASE LXXIX.

Broadway and Dixwell Roads, Cadastral Lot 60, Eastern District. Registered Owner, E. Henderson.

Mr. Johnson (of Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson) attends on behalf of the registered owner and the Council is represented by officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

The scheduled area in this instance measures Mow 0.224 on the Broadway East frontage and Mow 0.863 on the Hongkew Creek or Dixwell Road frontage.

The registered owner claims compensation at the assessed value of Tls. 11,000 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender. The Council agrees to this in respect to the Broadway East frontage only, admitting that the road widening from 40 feet to 50 feet confers no benefit to the property, but in respect to the remainder it is contended that "by the opening of Dixwell Road, a public path traversing the lot and measuring Mow 0.302 becomes available for building upon, and the Council is of opinion that a strip of land equivalent in area should be surrendered from the lot without compensation for inclusion in the road." For the rest of the land the Council is prepared to pay at the assessed value plus 10 per cent but subject to a deduction of 1/3rd for alleged betterment, thus making the total offer of the Council Tls. 7,235 against a total claim of Tls. 13,152.70.

The registered owner points out that the title deed makes no mention of the public path referred to and submits therefore that if a public path existed years ago as vouched for by certain old residents, foreign and native, the inference is that the owner of the property acquired the right to the path and it is consequently not mentioned in the title deeds.

The question is of considerable importance as the Council's claim to a surrender of Mow 0.302 free, rests entirely on the contention of which there is no proof, that the path is public property. The use of the alleyway as a thoroughfare is not denied and as the new road provides a continuity of thoroughfare, the rights of the public in this respect are not affected by the question of ownership.

The Commissioners do not consider it within their power or their province to give a decision on what is presumably a point of law and in making their award they do so without prejudice, and treat the matter as one of ordinary surrender.

As regards betterment, although it would appear from a comparative statement of rentals put in by Mr. Johnson that the return on the new buildings is not, at the moment, so good as on the old, the Commissioners are of opinion that the site is distinctly benefitted by the new road, and they award compensation as follows :—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.224 @ Tls. 11,000 per mow	2,464.00	
Plus 10 % for compulsory surrender	246.40	
		2,710.40
Mow 0.863 @ Tls. 11,000 per mow	9,493.00	
Plus 10 % for compulsory surrender	949.30	
	10,442.30	
Less betterment estimated at 1/3rd	3,480.77	
		6,961.53
		Tls. 9,671.93

H. G. SIMMS,
GEO. W. NOËL,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
} *Land Commissioners for 1910|11.*

Shanghai, October 31, 1910.

CASE LXXX.

Dixwell Road Extension, Cadastral Lot 315, Eastern District. Registered Owners, Atkinson and Dallas.

Mr. Remedios attends on behalf of the registered owners and the Council is represented by officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

The area to be surrendered measures Mow 0.704 on the north bend of the Hongkew Creek. The site is partly built upon, the entrance gates to the compound and the gable end of a godown occupying a portion of the land scheduled for acquisition. Access to the property has hitherto been obtained by a private bridge over the creek.

The registered owners claim compensation at the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender.

The Council on the other hand, while agreeing to this basis in respect to Mow 0.237, which will be entirely absorbed in the Road Extension without providing frontage to the lot in question, contends that the advantage to be derived by the property generally from the construction of a public thoroughfare is such as to entirely set off any claim for compensation in respect of the remaining Mow 0.467. The Council is willing to pay all reasonable reinstatement expenses for setting back wall, buildings, etc., and informs the Commissioners that the continuation of the Dixwell Road from this point to the Rifle Range will be proceeded with uninterruptedly.

In support of the Council's claim for free surrender it is pointed out that six scheduled lots have been already surrendered without compensation.

In reviewing all the facts of the case, the Commissioners are of opinion that the site being partly built upon and the surrender of the scheduled portion entailing a loss of godown space equivalent to about 1/16th of the whole in addition to restricting the space between the main building and the entrance gate, compensation for this disadvantage is reasonable. They therefore award as follows:—

Mow 0.237 @ Tls. 4,500 per mow	Tls.	1,066.50
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	,,	106.65
Plus compensation for loss of space in godown and compound	,,	750.00
	Tls.	1,923.15

The setting back and reinstatement of all walls, buildings, fences, etc., to be done at the expense of the Council.

H. G. Simms,
Geo. W. Noël,
Leslie J. Cubitt,
Land Commissioners for 1910/11.

Shanghai, October 31, 1910.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, November 8, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier
The Electrical Engineer and
The Secretary.

Monthly Reports.—Those for July and August are submitted and call for no special comment.

Traction Load.—The Engineer states that the traction meters have been found upon test to be about 6 per cent slow. After consultation with the Tramway Company he will make recommendations as to adjustment at an early date.

(Other minutes of this meeting refer to staff arrangements, and to a further report by the Engineer on the proposed Riverside Power Station, reference to which will be made later in a special number of the Gazettee.)

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 13, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 160,000
Small-pox.	0	12
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	2
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	7
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	119

Alfred Moore, *Acting Health Officer.*

New Buildings

Issue of permits in respect to the following building applications is authorized:—

Addition to godown off Hankow Road, Cad. Lot 92, Scott, Christie and Johnson.

Addition to foreign house off Bubbling Well Road, Cad Lot 2420, Davies and Thomas.

8 work sheds, Moulmein Road, West of Cad. Lot 2191, Chinese.

4 native houses, off Ford Lane, South of Cad. Lot 2907, Chinese.

3 native houses, off East Hanbury Road, Cad. Lot 163, Chinese.

5 native houses off Tientsin Road, Cad. Lot 486, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

Green-house off Great Western Road, Cad. Lot 1803, Chinese.

2 foreign houses off Avenue Road, Cad. Lots 3075, 3077 and 3080, Chinese.

1 green house, 3 native houses and boundary wall, Tongshan Road, Cad. Lot 1245, Chinese.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—Until further notice, performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m. and every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

On Sundays an orchestral concert will be given and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that children under ten years of age are not admitted to the Sunday concerts.

The attendance on Sunday, November 13, numbered 630

The programme for Sunday next, November 20, is as follows:—

1. Symphony No. 6 in G. major. Haydn
   (*a*) Adagio cantabile—Vivace assai
   (*b*) Andante
   (*c*) Minuet
   (*d*) Allegro di molto
2. Selection from "Manon Lescaut" Puccini
3. Two Songs
   (*a*) "None but a Lonely Heart" Tchaikowsky
   (*b*) "Spring" Hildach
4. Suite from "Carmen" Bizet
   (*a*) Les Toréadors
   (*b*) La Garde Montante
   (*c*) Danse Bohème

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Engineer's Report for October

The wood paving of Nanking Road between Kiangse and Chekiang Roads is now completed with the exception of that portion on the south side between Shanse Road and Fokien Road. In order to interfere with the traffic as little as possible no work will be done during the Race Days, but will be recommenced immediately afterwards.

The remetalling of Hankow Road between Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road with "Tarvia" filled macadam has now been completed and up to the present time has proved very satisfactory. The experimental length of road in Tiendong Road is now completed and promises to be quite a success except one length on which an inferior quality of tar was used. Even this portion, however, appears to be an improvement upon the usual method of road construction. Further experiments with similar methods are being carried out in North Soochow Road in front of the General Hospital. It is also proposed to use dessicated tar for surface painting Great Western Road between Yates Road and Hardoon Road.

Two important bridge works have been commenced this month, viz., the construction of a new bridge on Dixwell Road over the Sawginkiang and the reconstruction of the Seward Road bridge over the Hongkew Creek.

On the 19th instant two of the fastenings of the Tsingpoo Road pontoon carried away during a strong flood tide owing to an excessive number of boats being attached to the pontoon. The pontoon was secured before any damage was done.

Works in Progress.—Plant House, Reserve Garden, Laundry Block and alterations to Receiving Block at Gaol, Kitchen, etc., at Lonza Police Station, Latrines in Bubbling Well Village and in village off Carter Road. Painting at West Hongkew Police Station, Gaol and Municipal offices.

Repairs to Markham Road Bridge. Wood paving, Nanking Road and Peking-Chekiang Road junction. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Siccawei Road from Edinburgh Road to Bubbling Well Road. Laying new 12-inch sewer, Weihaiwei Road east of Yates Road. Erection of new Store Shed, Sinza Road Depôt.

Laying 3-ft. diameter sewer in North Thibet Road between Kaifeng Road and the Soochow Creek. Making up Jehol Road between Kaifeng Road and Hainan Road. Raising Wayside Park site with mud. Repairs to bunding, Dixwell Road south of Broadway East. Alterations to Garbage chute, Fearon Road. Diversion of sewer, Seward Road. Repairs to Yuhang Road bridge. Mudfilling, Dixwell Road between East Yuhang Road and East Yalu Road. Laying tar macadam, North Soochow Road. Construction of new reinforced concrete bridge on Dixwell Road over the Sawgin Kiang. Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek. Landing jetty, Sawgin Road.

Works Finally Completed.—Painting at Central Fire Station, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, and at Cattle Sheds. Yangtszepoo Market.

Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Great Western Road between Manila Road and Chungking Road. Laying 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer, Weihaiwei Road west of Chungking Road. Laying 12-in. sewer and bricking and metalling Tatung Road south of Sinza Road. Repairs to North Thibet Road Bridge. Replacing Soochow pole fencing by standard iron railing in Yates Road south of Weihaiwei Road. Bund-Sinkapang improvement opposite Shanghai Club.

Laying 3-ft. diameter culvert at junction of Singkeipang Road and East Yuhang Road. Widening Singkeipang Road Bridge. Making up Chaoufong Road between Dent Lane and Tongshan Road. Wooden bunding in Dixwell Road between East Yalu Road and East Yuhang Road. Repairs to Tsingpoo Road Pontoon. Repairs to bundings at the Point, and Fearon Road, and to Dent Road bridge.

Cleansing.—186 cartloads of garbage, 689 cartloads of ashes, 3,497 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,350 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—4,024 tons of material have been received during the month from the Quarry.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Hand-made pieces	1,479
Machine-made pieces	1,504
Total	2,983 pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of work.	*Total*
Buildings under construction	128
Plans submitted for approval	30
Plans approved	26

Inspections by Inspectors	913
Permits for Carpenters' sheds, &c.	10
,, Boundary Walls	3
,, Repairs to Buildings	66
,, New Shop Fronts	22
,, Painting	183
,, Alterations	21
,, Erecting Fences	12
,, Signboards	473
,, Drying Stages	1
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	33
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	10
Dangerous Building Notices served	4
Summonses	0
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D.	4
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second ,, ,,	0

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	36
Cadastral certificates issued	44
Consular lots surveyed	12
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and extensions	24
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	43
M. C. R. stones erected:—	
Western District 12	
Central ,, 1	
Eastern ,, 5	
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Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work, has been 2,619 as compared with 1,862 during October, 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyo

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for October.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Oct. 2	4.30 a.m.	Eastern 1	East Yalu	Medium	Godown	Bell	1 destroyed	5.00 a.m.	
12	6.30 p.m.	Eastern 1	Off W'tzepoo	Small		,,			
13	1.00 p.m.	Western 7	Jessfield	Large	Foreign & Native	,,	1 Foreign & 8 native houses destroyed, 2 damaged	3.00 p.m.	
14	1.30 a.m.	Central 3	Off Fokien	Medium	Native hong	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	2.15 a.m.	
21	12.30 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Soochow	Large	Godown	,,	1 destroyed	3.20 a.m.	
23	11.40 p.m.	Northern 2	Tiendong	Medium	Native	,,	1 destroyed & 6 damaged	0.30 a.m.	1 native boy burned to death
30	1.25 a.m.	Central 3	Fokien	,,	Native	,,	2 destroyed & 5 damaged	2.30 a.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of October the Brigade was called to—
7 Fires, including 7 bell alarms.
2 Large, 4 medium and 1 small fire.
4 native buildings, 1 foreign and native building and 2 godowns.
2 in Central, 2 in Northern, 2 in Eastern and 1 in Western district.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	27,248.11	679,707.09	—	24,890.22	682,506.01	—	70,777.93	682,409.74
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	34,195.92	391,388.72	—	36,332.74	395,521.10	P. —	43,819.79	373,554.55
Native	687,000	—	41,913.96	541,816.11	—	95,202.68	595,842.02	—	61,570.00	534,658.42
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	—	127,746.78	—	—	130,142.95	—	—	121,249.41
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	56	3,714.00	14,649.00	54	2,497.00	11,322.01	59	2,700.00	10,899.08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	100	3,973.33	16,562.21	108	4,306.66	17,431.58	111	4,453.33	18,303.04
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	26	179.00	729.00	23	150.00	603.00	24	156.00	667.50
Native Club	3,000	29	725.00	2,970.83	30	750.00	2,333.33	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	330	1,732.00	6,989.20	348	1,758.00	7,094.00	352	1,734.00	6,590.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	833	4,591.50	18,978.50	756	3,940.50	14,772.00	498	1,980.00	9,246.96
Tea-shop	9,500	596	826.90	7,935.90	597	808.30	5,990.06	581	545.29	4,879.84
Foreign Theatre	4,500	21	435.00	4,136.60	25	343.16	3,739.16	12	197.00	1,749.00
Native Theatre	5,500	24	579.00	4,585.50	21	327.00	3,549.50	22	372.00	3,061.00
Pawn-shop	16,500	103	2,092.94	16,570.68	—	—	12,338.22	—	—	13,124.94
Opium-shop	39,700	306	5,071.50	44,850.50	231	2,276.00	17,410.70	131	823.00	4,510.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	297	2,797.50	35,062.42	1,005	3,336.90	42,045.09
Cargo Boat	5,500	807	481.98	4,569.95	849	461.84	4,320.44	756	454.85	4,364.37
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	90.88	894.57	56	83.81	888.38	63	92.35	917.39
Steam Launch	2,300	228	420.89	2,102.01	112	445.72	2,127.86	184	433.12	2,105.28
Native Boat	3,400	1,825	294.72	2,720.57	1,605	274.72	2,836.49	1,525	293.29	3,099.31
Sampan	1,400	47	34.88	1,021.55	82	61.22	1,118.42	190	102.24	1,236.73
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	18,000	P. 842 C. 625	3,030.63	14,319.82	P. 942 C. 686	3,473.91	15,482.82	P. 938 C. 721	3,411.58	14,663.14
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 882 C. 544	2,124.99	22,504.38	P. 751 C. 584	2,304.02	23,060.87	P. 731 C. 581	2,182.51	23,311.76
Motor Car	5,000	125	1,245.00	5,197.19	114	684.00	2,935.00	99	576.00	2,366.34
Cart	19,200	1,045	1,709.50	16,842.00	977	1,618.00	15,333.43	1,030	1,273.96	13,620.24
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	4,359	9,723.26	40,712.74	4,458	9,390.23	40,424.07	4,377	9,627.06	38,567.70
Public Ricsha	135,000	7,346	10,881.64	106,903.75	8,311	9,319.87	93,505.49	8,295	9,124.89	89,016.69
Sedan-chair	4,200	244	543.40	2,790.08	392	862.29	4,145.72	561	1,244.58	5,365.91
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,525	2,768.17	29,079.80	6,005	3,005.66	30,333.05	6,651	2,472.50	27,885.91
Firearms	1,800	3	375.00	1,500.00	3	375.00	2,175.00	6	675.00	2,025.00
Dog	1,100	53	39.51	794.48	217	162.75	1,007.47	60	44.10	922.29
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,421	3,347.48	32,419.87	3,315	3,316.54	30,991.54	3,221	3,181.60	29,833.98
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	490.00	—	—	570.00	—	—	295.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	207.00	1,604.71	—	137.00	1,726.00	—	181.00	1,389.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	25.00	685.02	—	66.12	628.16	—	—	700.00
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	411.01	4,359.52	—	479.00	4,812.91	—	506.83	4,928.38
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	17,800	—	—	14,876.77	—	—	11,870.38	—	—	7,176.81
TotalTls.	2,575,350		165,033.10	2,190,014.51		213,400.86	2,229,951.34		228,142.80	2,098,740.23

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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PLAGUE PREVENTION.

The following correspondence, relating to plague prevention measures, is ordered for publication in advance of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of November 16 :—

H.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai, November 11, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a translation of a letter addressed by the Mixed Court Magistrate to the British Assessor on the subject of the measures that are being taken by the Municipal Council for the suppression of plague in Shanghai

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PELHAM L. WARREN,

Consul-General

D. LANDALE, Esq.,

hairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate, Pao Yi, to The British Assessor, dated November 10, 1910.

As a result of the measures of surveillance recently taken by the Health Department of the Municipal Council in the Settlement in dealing with the plague, the Chinese populace is in a state of panic, and much wild talk is indulged in. In these circumstances I feel it incumbent on me to explain to you clearly, for communication to the Municipal Council, my views on the subject.

The Municipal Council's system of examining infected areas is, of course, an excellent measure for protecting the district, and inspired by the best motives; but Chinese and Foreign customs are not the same. The Chinese, for instance, considered the quarantine measures formerly taken at Woosung extremely oppressive, and now again when the Municipal Council is engaged in scrutinizing plague-stricken districts in the Settlement it is to be feared that the ignorant and uneducated populace does not appreciate the situation, that the good intentions of the Municipal Council are being misrepresented, and a crop of extravagant stories put into circulation. The Chinese temperament is unsteady and easily inflamed, a single explosion is followed by hundreds, and the whole place goes, as it were, mad. It is the fear of a disastrous outbreak such as this, that makes caution necessary.

The plague in China is rife only in the warm and moist climates of Fukien, Kuangtung, etc.; it breaks out only in spring and summer, and not in autumn and winter. Now, Shanghai is much more favourably situated than Fukien and Kuangtung, and, moreover, the winter season has arrived, I think, therefore, that even though plague has broken out, it cannot spread to a dangerous extent.

The Municipal Council in sending its officers to examine houses is, I am aware, actuated purely by the desire to protect the public health, yet it would be desirable in order to avoid misunderstanding to first issue public notices explaining with the greatest clearness how terrible the danger is, and what measures will be taken.

I understand that the subject will be discussed at a forthcoming meeting on the 15th instant, and I venture to urge most strongly that no hasty decision be come to. Even though measures of surveillance are necessary, leniency and tact are essential; a riot must be avoided.

As a public official of this district, it is my earnest desire that the foreign and Chinese residents should live on terms of amity.

I have made bold to state my views honestly, and trust you will be good enough to communicate them to the Municipal Council, in the hope that they will very carefully consider what measures are most suitable.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 16, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 11, enclosing translation of a communication addressed to the British Assessor by the Mixed Court Magistrate on the subject of Plague Prevention.

In reply I have the honour in the first place to request you to be good enough to transmit to the Magistrate the Council's sincere and appreciative recognition of the reasonable spirit in which his views are presented. Upon the day on which he wrote his letter there were already some indications of impending trouble, and the disturbances of the following day in Hongkew though in themselves not serious, might have grown into riot if prompt measures taken for the maintenance of order had not taught the unruly characters among the mob that repression would be instant and severe.

I venture to express the hope that you will further inform the Magistrate that although his inferences on the subject of Plague and the climatic conditions by which it is favoured, are based no doubt upon general knowledge in respect to epidemics in China, it is yet a fact that even the most experienced and eminent men of science are unable to define or indicate with any confidence the regions to which its ravages may not extend.

The experiences of other cities show beyond doubt that an exodus of residents and a consequent serious depression in trade is one of the certain effects of this devastating malady. The prosperity of this, the principal port of the Far East, is entirely dependent upon uninterrupted commerce. When its continuity is jeopardised by an imminent danger such as this, it becomes the imperative duty of the Council, and of the community in its own interests, to leave no precaution untried in order to arrest it.

I am aware that it is unnecessary to emphasize this aspect of the matter in correspondence with yourself. I am wholly confident that you will impress it upon the Mixed Court Magistrate, and that you will be good enough at the same time to assure him that the Council has from the outset spared no pains to enlighten the masses upon the nature of the crisis which threatens their welfare, and that of the foreign community. The Municipal Health Office will continue seeking to bring this home to them by every means in its power, by the distribution of printed matter, by vernacular speeches in the alleyways, by the exercise of patience and gentle treatment and by firm progress forward.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,

Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,

H.M. Consul-General,

and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, November 13, 1910.

SIR,—In reference to Municipal Notification No. 2064 "Plague, Public Health Bye-laws" gives the text of the Resolution which the Chairman of the Municipal Council proposes to introduce at the Special Meeting of the Ratepayers on Monday, November 14, 1910. We, the undersigned, beg to call to your attention the following facts. We fully recognize the importance of taking steps to prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague and assure you that we are anxious to do all in our power to assist the officers of the Health Department in their attempts to carry out their duties. It is hardly necessary for us to further state that we have no sympathy with the lawbreakers who have been causing trouble in the Settlements during the past few days. We are prompted to address you on this subject because we believe that the proposed bye-laws include much more than is necessary under present conditions in Shanghai. We request that the bye-laws shall be restricted only to Bubonic Plague and shall not include other infectious diseases, such as small-pox, cholera, etc., which are mentioned in XXXA. The attempt to enforce such severe measures against ordinary infectious diseases would result in great inconvenience to the majority of Chinese residents who, it must be remembered, do not have the services of foreign physicians but are accustomed to treat these diseases in the manner prescribed by Chinese doctors. It does not seem right to us that the outbreak of plague should be made the occasion for introducing general health bye-laws. It is already apparent that the enforcement of preventive measures against plague is attended with great difficulty but we are ready to co-operate with the Council in helping our people to understand the urgent necessity of what is being done. We cannot be expected, however, to agree to bye-laws, which are wholly at the control by the Council of other diseases in the manner suggested. There are other ways in which the spread of such infectious diseases can be prevented without offence to our ordinary manner of life. We beg, therefore, that you will lay before the other members of the Council and before the Ratepayers our request that the proposed bye-laws shall be restricted to measures intended to prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague.

We beg to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

周晉卿 (Chow Tsing-piao)
邵琴濤 (Shao Gin-tow)

President and Vice-President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Shen Tun-ho
Chu Pao-san
方式如 (Fong Sih-lu)
周湘雲 (Chow Siang-yun)
費鴻生 (Vee Hung-son)

Members of the Committee of the Ningpo Guild.

Lok King-sou
Wen Tsung-yao
Chung Bing-him
Tang Ming-him
Chun Ko-liang
Tom Tong-hing
Tong Kew-hing

Members of the Committee of the Canton Guild.

梁綸卿 (Leung Lun-hing)
羅輿三 (Low Yu-san)
鄭業臣 (Chan Yip-son)
黃式如 (Wang Sak-yu)
何雲裳 (Ho Ying-shang)

Canton Guild.

譚同興 (Tom Tong-hing)
唐翹卿 (Tong Kew-hing)

For *China Merchants' S. N. Co.*

丁价侯 (Tung Cha-huo)
洪念祖 (Hung Nien-tsu)
朱五樓 (Chu Wu-lou)
張志笙 (Chang Chih-son)
袁康祺 (Yuen Kong-che)
陳乙齋 (Chen Yi-chay)

Naive Bank Guild.

錢琴西 (Chien Chin-si)
宋漢章 (Sung Hang-chang)

Ta Tsing Bank.

許公芳 (Hsu Kung-cho)
楊信之 (Yang Sing-tze)
楊滌晉 (Yang Han-chai)
謝子楠 (Zia Tse-nan)

Silk Guild.

席子佩 ("Shen Pao")
汪彭年 ("National Herald")
狄南士 ("Eastern Times")
張虎臣 (Chang Hu-chen) "National Herald."

張笏卿 ("Univeral Gazette")
王步瀛 ("Min Li Pao")
張競民 ("Sin Wen Pao")

Native Papers.

施嵋青 (Sze Mai-chin)
鍾達三 (Chun Tai-san)
謝衡應 (Zia Heng-chang)
孫美堯 (Sun May-dong)
陳韻泉 (Chen Yuen-cheun)

The Ningpo Transmit Association of Shanghai.

王子展 (Wang Tsun-shan)
王銘槃 (Wong Yin-son)
顧潤章 (Ku Jen-chang)
謝綸輝 (Zia Lun-huei)

Imperial Bank of China.

顧敬齋 (Ku Chin-chai)
黃晉臣 (Wong Chin-chen)
沈聯芳 (Sung Lien-fang)

Cocoon Guild and Silk Filatures.

丁欽齋 (Ching Kwei)
鄔慶卿 (Van Chong-li)
貝潤生 (Say Kong)
項如松 (Ching Chong)
張金山 (W. Ching-chong)
王西星 (China Thomson)

泰源永 (Tai Yuen-yung)
老寶昌 (Lao Pao-chong)
何錦豐 (China Foong)
瑞昌順 (Z. Chong-shun)

Foreign Merchandise Association.

田知民 (Dee Tsze-min)
吳仲翔 (Wu Zung-ziang)
陳季良 (Zing Chi-liang)
陳秋婭 (Zing Chui-ding)
買玉田 (Char Nuk-din)
匡仲謀 (Kwong Zung-mow)
徐慶雲 (Zee Ching-yun)
吳驥青 (Wu Lun-tsze)
王蘭夫 (Wong Lan-foo)
張金山 (Chang Zee-san)
俞炳甫 (Yue Ping-fu)

Cotton Yarn Guild.

龐萊臣 (Pong Lai-sun)
席立功 (Zih Lih-kung)
王一亭 (Wong Yih-ding)
倪錫嘖 (Ye Sick-tsue)
沈縵雲 (Shên Man-yun)
焦樂山 (Chao Yue-san)
林運生 (Ling Liu-sung)
陳潤夫 (Zing Zun-fu)
李雲書 (Lee Yun-su)

Members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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李柏蓁 (Lee Pah-pao)
蘇葆笙 (Soo Poo-sung)
印錫璋 (Yin Sik-chang)
鄭良裕 (Chan Liang-yue)
葉翰仙 (Yih Han-sin)
吳蘭門 (Wu Li-mun)
席立齋 (Zih Lin-char)
周幸伯 (Chin Sun-pah)
楊翼卿 (Yang Sing-ching)

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華章絲廠 (Hua Chang)
又成絲廠 (Yu Sheng)
延昌絲廠 (Yien Chong)
正和絲廠 (Chun Wo)
綸華絲廠 (Lun Hwa)
永泰絲廠 (Yung Tai)
美綸絲廠 (Mai Lun)
瑞綸絲廠 (Sui Lun)
勤昌絲廠 (Jen Chong)
厥昌絲廠 (Kee Chong)
大經絲廠 (Ta Ching)
肇興 (Ziang Shu)
乾康絲廠 (Kien Kong)
緯綸絲廠 (Wei Lun)
公記絲廠 (Kung Kee)
紳記絲廠 (Sung Kee)
宏興絲廠 (Hung Shun)
肇茂絲廠 (Ziang Mow)
益昌裕 (Yeh Chong Yu)
源昌絲廠 (Yuen Chong)
協慶昌絲廠 (Yah Shen Chong)
慶華絲廠 (Ching Hua)
保和 (Pao Woo)
昌協肇 (Tung Yah Ziang)
信大 (Sing Dah)
裕康 (Yu Kong)

Silk Filatures.

The CHAIRMAN of the Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November, 17, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to refer to your letter of November 13, which was published on the ensuing day, and to communicate to you the Council's reply as follows:

It will doubtless be within your knowledge that the specific request which your letter contains, viz., that the Bye-laws be restricted in application to plague alone, has been accepted so far as the Ratepayers are concerned; the code, amended in accordance with your wishes, has been forwarded for the approval and sanction of the Consular Body and of the Ministers of the Treaty Powers in Peking.

The Council notes with the greatest satisfaction that you are in sympathy with the important work which lies before the Health Department, the prevention of plague, and gratefully accepts your offer of co-operation in the no less difficult task of explaining to those who are ignorant what is required and what has to be done.

So that there may be no loss of time in coming to an understanding in these grave matters the Council desires that you may be good enough to nominate a small committee of (say) seven of your members to discuss with a Special Committee of the Council the steps with should now be taken.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

CHOW TSING-PIAO, Esq.,

Messrs. The Members of the Shanghai Guilds, and others, the Signatories of the letter as to the proposed Public Health Byelaws.

H. M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith translation of a dispatch which I have received from the Shanghai Taotai with reference to the proposed Infectious Diseases Regulations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from Taotai Liu Yen-yi to the Senior Consul, dated November 13, 1910.

SIR,—The hasty measures of plague inspection and of search for and seizure of children for vaccination which the Municipal Council have taken without preliminary satisfactory arrangement have caused alarm on the part of the Chinese population, who have been removing from the Settlement in large numbers. They have even led to disorderly assemblies and disturbance by unemployed and disaffected persons within the Settlement, who have stirred up trouble almost reaching the proportions of a riot. I have now issued a proclamation ordering them to disperse, and the popular feeling is gradually becoming quieter.

The other day the Municipal Council issued disease inspection regulations which are to be brought before a meeting, with a view to their enforcement, on Monday the 14th instant. These regulations contain numerous precautionary measures hitherto unknown in China, such as announcement to the Health Office, for purposes of inspection, of all cases of infectious disease, obligation to remove for fumigation articles of daily use, limitation of one person to each 40 square feet of dwelling space, and actually, the pulling down of houses where there has been infectious disease. It is possible to carry out these measures in the case of Europeans, but utterly impossible in the case of Chinese, their physical constitutions and their customs are different and it is impossible to consider the two peoples in the same way.

Moreover the Settlement is a portion of China's territory, the Chinese in the Settlement are subjects of China, and by Treaty it is by Chinese officials alone that they are to be governed. In the infectious disease inspection measures there are articles providing for the fining and imprisonment with hard labour (of offenders), but these are clearly matters which concern the judiciary; as the regulations are settled by the Municipal Council, they can be applied to Europeans but can most certainly not be applied to Chinese. As they are not comprised in the Treaties and as, further, they contain much which is unsuited to the Chinese, I am quite unable to recognize them, and I shall be glad if you will kindly at once communicate with the Council and energetically consult with the latter with a view to preventing their coming into force; thus soothing the feelings of the people. If the Municipal Council insists on taking its own independent measures and enforcing them subsequently, the inevitable result will be that Chinese in the Settlement will be unable to continue to reside here and carry on their business, which would have most unfortunate results both for Chinese and foreign trade. If serious trouble arises as the result and the public peace is disturbed, the Chairman and Secretary of the Municipal Council will bear the entire responsibility.

The Taotai and the Senior Consul both being officials of this place, our hope is that Chinese and foreign merchants will alike enjoy the blessings of peace, and I feel sure that the members of the Consular Body will agree that the precipitancy and the unwillingness for friendly consultation shown by the Municipal Council in its methods is most unreasonable.

I am instructing the Mixed Court Magistrate to refuse cognizance of any cases which may be brought to him by the Police for punishment for breach of these new and unauthorised regulations, and I further ask you to consult promptly with the Council for their prohibition.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 14, enclosing a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the Public Health Bye-laws then proposed for adoption at the recent Special Meeting of Ratepayers.

Therein the Taotai forcasted that if the Bye-laws in question were ratified serious trouble would arise, and further stated that he had directed the Mixed Court Magistrate not to enforce them.

As you are aware the Special Meeting of Ratepayers, upon the advice of the Chairman of the Meeting, passed the Bye-laws not as originally proposed with respect to all infectious diseases, but restricting their operation to Plague.

The Taotai's dispatch as a whole warrants the inference that he is ignorant of the terms of the Land Regulations and Bye-laws under which this Settlement is administered. He spears to be under the impression that the new Bye-laws under discussion are merely to be simple Municipal Regulations such as are issued from time to time for Police and other purposes in the Settlement. It seems therefore to the Council desirable to point out in reply that Bye-laws formally attached to the Land Regulations in accordance with Article XI thereof, do not come into operation until passed and approved by the Consuls and Ministers of the Foreign Powers having treaties with China, and the Ratepayers in Special Meeting assembled, and that when such approval has been secured they become legally binding on all residents in the Settlement whether Foreign or Chinese.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, November 15, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward you the text of the Bye-laws passed at the Public Meeting yesterday as amended in accordance with the resolutions of the Ratepayers, and a copy of my dispatch to the Senior Consul.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,
Chairman of the Meeting.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

PLAGUE BYE-LAWS.

XXX A.

Notification.—Every person practising medicine surgery or midwifery within such limits shall furnish the Health Officer with immediate notice in writing of every case coming under his or her care suspected of being plague, which notice shall include the name and address of the sick person. If any inmate of any building or part of a building used for human habitation be suffering from plague and be not under the care of any such person as aforesaid the liability to notify the Health Officer of such disease or of a suspicion of such

disease shall rest with the occupier or keeper of such premises, or in default of such occupier or keeper with the nearest male adult relative living on such premises or in default of such occupier or keeper or such relative with the person in charge of or in attendance on the sick person.

If any of the persons aforesaid fail so to give such notice he or she shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day during which such neglect shall be continued.

XXX B.

Isolation.—If at any time the Health Officer or any medical practitioner certify to the Council that any person suffering from or who has been in contact with any person suffering from plague is a danger to the public health through imperfect isolation or disinfection the Council may order such person to be removed to any Isolation Hospital or Segregation Camp provided for the purpose and there detained so long as such danger remains and the expense of such removal and detention shall be defrayed by the Council.

XXX C.

Wilful Exposure.—No person within such limits who knows himself to be suffering from plague shall wilfully expose himself without proper precaution against spreading such disease in any shop inn street or other public placeor resort or being in charge of any person so suffering so expose or allow to be exposed such sufferer or give lend sell transmit remove or expose without previous disinfection or retain in any premises without taking proper steps for disinfection, any bedding clothing or other article which has been exposed to infection from such disease under a penalty or fine not exceeding fifty dollars or one month's imprisonment, with or without hard labour.

No person within such limits who knows himself to be suffering from plague shall milk any animal or wash any clothes or engage in any trade business or occupation in such a manner as to be liable to spread such disease, under a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or two months' imprisonment with or without hard labour.

XXX D.

Overcrowding.—Every building or part thereof found to be inhabited in excess of a proportion of one person for every forty square feet of habitable floor space of superficial area and four hundred cubic feet of clear and unobstructed internal air space shall be deemed to be overcrowded, and the occupier or keeper thereof shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

XXX E.

Removal for burial.—During any time in which the Council may, owing to the outbreak of plague, declare by public notice that it is desirable in the interests of Public Health no person shall remove or assist in the removal for burial of the body of any deceased person without previously having obtained the sanction of the Health Officer to such removal and no person shall dispose of or assist in the disposition of the body of any deceased person whose death shall have been occasioned by or shall be suspected of having been occasioned by plague in any manner considered by the Health Officer to be dangerous to the Public Health or to be insanitary. The penalty for any infringement of this bye-law is twenty-five dollars.

XXX F.

Demolition of houses.—The Council may upon receipt of a certificate in writing signed by the Health Officer that any building or part of a building is by reason of any of its inmates having suffered from plague a menace to Public Health eject the occupier or occupiers thereof and demolish it in any suitable manner and no building or part of a building shall be erected upon the site previously occupied by the demolished structure except the same shall in addition to complying with any building rules for the time being in force and applicable thereto comply with such regulations as the Health Officer may prescribe with a view to the prevention or spread of plague. The Council shall pay to the owner or owners and other person or persons interested in such building such compensation (if any) as may be agreed upon. In the event of any dispute arising as to whether any compensation shall be paid or as to the amount of compensation to be paid such dispute shall be referred for final settlement to the Land Commissioners who shall have authority to award such compensation as in their opinion the circumstances of the case require and the Council shall thereupon forthwith pay to the claimant the amount (if any) awarded.

Supreme Court,

Shanghai, November 15, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer you to the resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of Ratepayers which instructed me, as their Chairman, to settle with the Consular Body the amendments rendered necessary by the resolution which was passed limiting the operation of the Bye-laws passed at the meeting to plague. These amendments I discussed with you this morning, and, as they are purely a matter of drafting and are made for the sole purpose of giving effect to the vote of the Ratepayers, you assented to.

I have accordingly the honour to forward to you two copies of the Bye-laws as amended, to request you to lay them before your colleagues to that they may receive their necessary assent.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,

Chairman of the Public Meeting of Ratepayers of November 14, 1910.

Sir PELHAM L. WARREN, K.C.M.G.,

H.M. Consul-General and

Senior Consul.

Shanghai, November, 15, 1910.

MY DEAR SIR HAVILLAND,—At yesterday's meeting of the Ratepayers I was pleased to learn that you had undertaken the task of the revision of the Bye-laws, to bring them in harmony with Mr. Drummond's Amendment.

I thought something of speaking on Bye-law XXX F, at the meeting, but the ground was fairly covered by other speakers.

It seems to me particularly harsh in its binding. Nothing is said about the final disposition of the dead. As was pointed out at the meeting the strongest religious beliefs of the Chinese are in connexion with the ceremonies at the burial and after death. If the dead bodies are burnt or treated with indignity we will arouse strong prejudice against all the measures we are taking for the suppression of the plague.

Do you not think a clause could be added, stating that after the body has been properly disinfected by the Health Officers and perhaps hermetically sealed in a coffin, it will be handed over to the family for burial?

Something of the sort seems to me to be necessary. Unless it is absolutely necessary we ought not to run counter to the deepest religious prejudices of the Chinese.

I am sure you have already given thought to the matter, and I apologise for calling it to your attention again.

Yours sincerely,

F. L. HAWKS-POTT.

Sir H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,

Judge, H. B. M. Supreme Court,

Council Room.

Shanghai, November 17, 1910.

Sir,—Your letter of November 15, addressed to Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, was forwarded by him and read to the Council yesterday.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that Bye-law No. XXX F, as now made applicable to plague alone, should not, in the Council's opinion, give rise to any uneasiness on the part of the Chinese community as to the native ceremonial for the disposal of the dead.

The earlier part of the Bye-law provides for inspection by the Health Officer of corpses previous to removal for burial. This necessary precaution is intended to afford the Health Officer the earliest possible opportunity of detecting any unusual mortality; such inspection cannot be held to offend any native prejudice.

With regard to the latter portion of the Bye-law, I am directed to state that the ordinary method of coffining and burial in vogue among the Chinese is regarded by the Health Officer as quite sanitary and satisfactory. The rule is thus directed against any unusual or irregular method.

The Council trusts that the foregoing will allay any apprehension that the working of the Bye-law will in fact give rise to genuine cause for complaint.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

The Rev. F. L. HAWKS-POTT.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2067.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of shovels, pickaxes and similar tools, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1911, as follows:—

650 Steel navvy shovels with eye handles.
100 Square navvy shovels with eye handles.
220 Pickaxes (heavy).
300 Pickaxe handles.
100 Steel digging spades with eye handles.
25 Transplanting spades.
25 5-inch rivetted Dutch hoes.
25 6-inch ,,
25 15-tooth garden rakes.
25 10-tooth ,,
75 6-inch rivetted garden trowels.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, where samples may be seen.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Tools" will be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 30.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2068.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of a five-seated Motor Car for use by the Police.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Central Police Station, Foochow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Police Motor Car" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2069.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery on or before June 30, 1911, of the following materials for uniforms, etc., in the undermentioned quantities:—

1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 1 quality
25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality
2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality
3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge
900 yds. Khaki Woollen Serge
2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining
200 Light Gabardine Raincoats, khaki
200 Constables' Blue Cloth Capes
50 prs. Blankets, white, 63-in. by 80-in., 6-lb.
100 prs. Blankets, brown army, 68-in. by 90-in., 10-lb.

Samples and patterns and other requisite information may be obtained on application at the Police Store, Gordon Road Depôt.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Uniform Materials" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, January 12, 1911. Tenders for each item will be considered separately.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2070.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the Erection and Completion of the Steel Superstructure of the Seward Road Bridge across the Hongkew Creek.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, December 10, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Steel Superstructure of Seward Road Bridge."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1910.

At the meeting of a Special Committee of the Council held on November 18, 1910, at 5.15 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. D Landale (*Chairman.*)
H. De Gray
W. A. C. Platt
The Acting Health Officer
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

This meeting has been convened for the purpose of discussing with a Committee nominated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the Plague Preventive Measures now considered by the Council to be necessary for the safety of the Settlement.

The following attend:—

Messrs. Chow Tsing-piao (*Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce*)
Shao Gin-tsiu (*Vice-Chairman*)
Wen Tsung-yao (*Canton Guild*)
M Y Chung (*Shanghai Nanking Railway*)
Shen Tun-ho (*Imperial Bank of China*)
Yu Ya-ching (*Ningpo Guild*)
Soo Pao-sun (*Foreign Piece Goods Guild*)
Chêng Yi-chay (*Bankers' Guild*)
Hsu Kung-cho (*Silk Guild*)
Yang Hsin-chih (*Cocoon and Silk Filatures*)
Dee Teze-min (*Cotton Yarn Guild*)
Wang Yui-chih (*Shantung Guild*)
Chu Lan-fong (*Siking Guild*)
China Thomson (*Foreign Merchandise Association*)

The Chairman, in extending a welcome to the Chinese delegates, expresses the hope that as a result of joint deliberation, some measures may be adopted effective from the point of view of the Municipal Health Officer and not calculated to arouse opposition on the part of Chinese residents. Mr. Chow Tsing-piao submits the following four proposals which were compiled at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber on November 4, and these are used as the basis of the ensuing discussion.

1.—The new Byelaws shall apply only to Plague, and may not apply to other maladies.

2.—As Inspection for Plague may very easily result in disturbance, if a Chinese suffers from urgent illness such as appears to be plague there shall be immediate report to a hospital instituted by China independently; and the Chinese doctor in that hospital shall proceed and investigate.

3.—If after this investigation the illness is found in fact to be plague, the affected person shall at once be sent for treatment to the Hospital established independently by China. If death ensues all such matters as his laying out, etc, shall be arranged in accordance with Chinese custom, thus complying with people's sentiments.

4.—Extermination of rats, etc., shall be put into effect by residents themselves, after the following manner:—

(a) The general keeping of cats.

(b) The general use of traps for rat-catching.

(c) All rat-holes shall be blocked up.

(d) The general use of disinfectants.

The Chairman points out that the first of these proposals is already met by the vote of the Ratepayers, which has limited the scope of the new Byelaws to Plague, excluding all other infectious diseases. Nos. 2 and 3 are concerned with two definite questions, (i) the search for plague cases, and (ii) procedure when such are identified. In regard to the latter, the Council is prepared to meet the wishes of the Chinese as stated: that is to say the isolation of plague cases will be carried out in a Chinese hospital to be especially erected for the purpose outside the limits of the Settlement. Mr. Shen Tun-ho observes that there is ample available money for the purpose, and that there will be no objection on the part of himself or of the directorate of the hospital to Municipal supervision of their methods. He adds that the Hospital will be under the medical control of Dr. S. Cox and his partners. The Health Officer points out that, the Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospital being available and well-equipped, it appears to him useless to erect another similar institution. At the same time from the standpoint of public health, there is no objection to this course, and since it meets the wishes of the Chinese Committee, there is no ground for opposing it.

The question of search, e.g., house-to-house visitation, presents the very greatest difficulty, the Health Officer insisting that personal inspection by a foreigner is an essential part of his preventive scheme. On the other hand the whole of the Chinese present, led by Mr. Shen Tun-ho, pronounce this the crux of the difficulty.

Mr. Shen Tun-ho states that the system of reports laid down in the Chamber's second proposal would be quite effective, because no charge will be made by the hospital and the Chinese will in consequence readily avail of its advantages. On the other hand the Health Officer regards the proposal as likely to prove ineffectual and no possible substitute for search.

Mr. Wen Tsung-yao realizes that the Council's proposals are more thorough and likely to be more effective than the system of notification suggested as a substitute for search; but he considers that concession should be made to the present inflamed state of lower class native opinion.

A discussion, lasting four hours, ensues, during which it is suggested that trained Chinese doctors nominated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and by the Council conduct the search in pairs. But this project is vetoed by the Health Officer, who is unable to take the responsibility for such inspection.

It is pointed out by Dr. Moore that he desires to do no more at present than conduct the search in the Sub-District which has been declared infected, and that if after one month he finds no case, the work may be discontinued.

Mr. Shen Tun-ho persists in the view that any concession of this point by the Chinese Committee now assembled will result in recurrence of the disturbances of the last few days, an opinion in which his colleagues concur.

Solution of the point is eventually found by the Council's offer to substitute foreign ladies for men inspectors, to be accompanied by native doctors nominated by the Chinese Chamber. This suggestion, finally receives the assent of the meeting.

The fourth suggestion of the Chinese Chamber relates to rat-catching, and it is agreed that the Council's operations which have been in force without opposition for more than a year, may continue with unabated rigour.

At the conclusion of the meeting it is agreed that a proclamation setting forth the arrangement which has been arrived at, shall be issued by the Council without delay, its text being shown to the Chairman of the Chamber before printing.

The meeting adjourns at 11.15 p.m.

Plague Prevention.

Translation of a Proclamation issued by the Council on November 19, 1910.

The Council hereby announces and notifies the public that last night at a meeting between a special Committee of the Council and representatives of the several sections elected through the Chamber of Commerce, a method was devised for putting plague-prevention measures into force in a manner complying with medical requirements and yet in accord with popular feelings.

This method, publicly discussed and agreed with the chief Chinese merchants, compromises points which are plainly set forth in their order as follows:—

1.—The Byelaws apply to plague alone.

2.—The search for cases of plague in the infected district will be conducted by a Chinese doctor with foreign qualifications, from an independently instituted Chinese Hospital, to be accompanied by a foreign lady doctor. The search will apply to an area in Hongkew limited on the east by the North Honan Road, on the north by the Haining Road and on the south by the Soochow Creek, until there is one month clear of cases.

3.—If the illness is found in fact to be plague the affected person shall at once be sent for treatment to a hospital outside the Settlement of a satisfactory modern management established independently by China. If his death finally follows all such matters as his laying out, etc., shall be arranged in accordance with Chinese custom, thus complying with the people's sentiments.

4.—Extermination of rats, etc., shall be performed by the residents and the Health Office after the following manner:—

(a) The general keeping of cats for rat-catching.

(b) The general use of traps for the same purpose.

(c) All rat-holes shall be blocked up.

(d) The general use of disinfectants.

Now therefore let all take note of this special proclamation which is issued in compliance with the general sentiment and in order to put an end to all further uncertainty. Let none disobey.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 16, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

12-Bore Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in Command of this Company is authorized for issue to Mr. W. S. Jackson.

Fire Brigade.

A note from the Acting Chief Engineer of the Brigade informs the Council that owing to the fact that the Chief Engineer, Mr. Bidwell, was disabled at a fire on November 14, the Annual Parade and Inspection has been postponed for the present. The Council records a vote of sympathy with Mr. Bidwell in respect to the accident which has befallen him while in the discharge of his responsible duties.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

The following correspondence, in continuation of that published on October 27, is ordered for inclusion in the minutes, with reply as directed:—

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 12, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence respecting the reconstruction of the Sinza Stone Bridge I am directed by the Consular Body to forward herewith translations of two letters from the Taotai from which it appears that the Chinese authorities propose to put in hand the reconstruction of the Bridge entirely at their own expense.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 28, 1910.

Among the documents taken over by me from my predecessor has been the question of the repair of the Sinza Bridge. The Senior Consul has proposed that the new bridge should be a steel one costing Tls. 50,000, half of this sum being given as assistance by the Municipal Council and half being found by the Chinese Government. My predecessor Ta'ai Taotai reported and asked for instructions. On the 15th instant the Superintendent of Southern Trade, Chang informed me that he had received the following communication from the Board of Revenue:—

"The use of steel in the renewal of the Sinza Bridge is for the purpose of facilitating communication, but as it is a work situated within our territory we should bear the whole cost. The estimate of Tls. 50,000 seems, however, to be an excessive one. The Customs Taotai concerned should make a true survey and estimate and should send to the Board, to be placed on record, a statement of the amount of money which he estimates to be required, the contract and plans. The money required should be taken from the unhypothecated funds in the possession of the Taotai. The Taotai is instructed to do as commanded by this dispatch."

On receipt of the above, as I find that to comply with the instructions of the Board of Revenue, first making a new survey and estimate, and then sending the new contract and plans to the Board for purposes of record, would cause great delay. As further, I have just reached my post and have no unhypothecated funds to dispose of, the sum required being comparatively a large one, it is for the time being impossible to obtain the necessary amount. Inasmuch, however, as there is a constant stream of people, horses and vehicles, crossing the Sinza Bridge, which is momentarily in a very dangerous condition, the matter can no longer be delayed, and the only thing to do is to temporarily follow the plan proposed by the General Police Station, a day being appointed in the near future for the commencement of the work of repairing the bridge; when funds are in hand it can again be repaired and altered.

I am further requesting the General Police Bureau to act accordingly, and shall be glad if you will note the contents of this letter and in turn instruct (the Municipal Council.)

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated November 4, 1910.

I have already communicated to you, for the information of your colleagues, the proposal that the Sinza Bridge be, for the time being, repaired according to the plans of the Police Bureau and that its re-construction shall be undertaken later on when there are funds in hand. In conjunction with the Police Bureau I have made an estimate of the sum required, which is to be advanced from the miscellaneous funds at my yamên. In modification of the original scheme, steel is to be used, work being commenced immediately. If these funds are insufficient, money now in my Treasury can be advanced. In reply to my telegram asking authorization for the above, the Viceroy stated that, now that the Board of Revenue has recognized that the Sinza Bridge should be attended to by the Chinese themselves, and that it was in a dangerous state, its reconstruction should be at once taken in hand as proposed. I have therefore requested the Police Bureau to make a survey and send the plans to my office, so that I may inform my superiors for purposes of record, and that the expenses may be borne entirely by myself.

I shall now be glad if you will inform the Municipal Council that they are to bear no share of the expense. As soon as a day is fixed for beginning work I shall inform you.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 22, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 12, containing translations of two dispatches from the Taotai on the subject of the re-construction of the Sinza Stone Bridge.

In reply thereto, it is in the first place necessary to point out that the extract from the communication from the Board of Revenue to the Viceroy, cited in the earlier of the Taotai's letters, contains the words "as it is a work situated within our territory." This statement is an incorrect one, inasmuch as the bridge in question leads from the Settlement on the south side to the district known as Chapei on the north. It was for this reason that the Council originally suggested that the cost of re-construction should be borne partly out of Municipal funds and partly at the cost of the Chinese Government.

If the present proposal for the extension of the Settlement is carried into effect, the Bridge will lie wholly within Settlement limits, but, as the present position of this matter is one of uncertainty, it appears to the Council still more desirable to emphasize the fact that the bridge lies upon the existing boundary by dividing the cost into equal parts as formerly proposed.

In any case it will be the duty of the Council to inspect and approve the plans of the bridge before any work of erection is commenced, and also to supervise the work when in progress, these safe-guards being necessary in the interests of the residents in the Settlement, by whom the bridge will largely be used.

The Council learns that the Chinese Government is about to undertake this work at an early date, and I have the honour therefore to express the hope that the Consular Body will support the view above expressed, and convey an intimation to the Taotai at the earliest opportunity that no work can be inaugurated until the Council's assent is obtained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General, and
Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Kwangse Roads.—Acceptance is authorized of the claim of Mr. S. A. Hardoon, for a piece of land at the north-west corner of Cadastral Lot 646, required for improving the corner of the Hankow and Kwangse Roads, at the assessed value Tls. 20,000 per mow, a sum of Tls. 60 for the Mow 0.003 involved.

Educational Matters.

General Committee.—The constitution of the proposed Committee for the consideration of educational matters in Shanghai, referred to in the Gazette of November 10, is the subject of discussion, and allusion is made to that portion of the Chairman's speech at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March last, which bears thereon, as follows:—

"While on the subject of education, as the amount we have to provide for this purpose increases, and the question annually grows in importance, I think the time has arrived when we should

review our position, and make sure that we are moving along lines best suited to our wants. It is my intention therefore to recommend the incoming Council to appoint a Committee formed of Ratepayers who are interested in this subject and ask them to draw up a report on the whole question, and make recommendations for our future guidance."

It is decided to invite the following gentlemen to serve on the Committee:—The Revs. C. E. Darwent, F. L. Hawks-Pott, A. J. Walker, S. I. Woodbridge, and C. J. F. Symons, Father Antonin, Dr. Ivy, and Messrs. F. S. A. Bourne C.M.G., C. P. Dawson, J. C. Ferguson, C. Fink, A. S. P. White-Cooper, S. E. Smalley, and Shen Tun-ho.

Chinese Government Scholarships.—From a report by the Headmaster of the Public School for Chinese it is noted that two boys whose names are hereunder noted, have successfully passed an examination held at Peking in August last entitling them to study abroad at the cost of the Chinese Government

Hsu Yen Fan (許彥藩)
Chow Wen Hsun (周文勳)

At this examination there were 600 candidates, of which number, about one-third qualified, and 70 are to be sent abroad. One of the candidates from the School was 16th on the pass list. The other will remain at the School until the end of the year studying extra subjects, for the teaching of which the Committee has authorized special arrangements.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—In connexion with the offer of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie to donate a sum of Tls. 25,000, and further to collect subscriptions towards the cost of a new Public School for Chinese, reference to which is contained on pp. 288-9 of the Annual Report for 1909, the final recommendation by the Committee of the present School in the matter of selection of a suitable site, has been submitted and has received careful consideration.

It is noted that the respective merits of a number of available pieces of land have received exhaustive attention, and the Council concurs in the view, expressed unanimously by the School Committee, that the property at the corner of the Carter and the (projected) Shanhaikwan Roads, measuring 10 mow, though slightly smaller than the areas formerly mentioned, is excellently situated for the proposed institution.

The native owner is prepared to sell the property for a sum of Tls. 45,000, which exceeds the estimate included in the current Budget by Tls. 5,000; but, in view of the circumstances, this additional expenditure is authorized, and directions are given for acceptance of the offer, and completion of the purchase without delay.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 20, 1910.	Cases notified amongst Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 480,000.
Small-pox.	2	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	121

No further cases of Plague known.

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved at Council Meeting of November 16, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description
603	Tiendong	J. Ambrose	18 native houses
S. of 3028	Seymour	Chinese	1 foreign house, etc.
4438	Robison	Scott, Christie & Johnson	Stables.
152	Wenchow	Chinese	Watchman's lodge, etc.
1245	Tongshan	,,	1 Greenhouse 3 native houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 20, numbered 821.

The programme for Sunday next, November 27, is as follows:—

Tschaikowsky Programme.

Symphony No. 6—"Pathétique"
(a) Adagio—allegro non troppo
(b) Allegro con grazia.
(c) Allegro vivace.
(d) Andante.

Suite—"Casse Noisette"
(a) Miniature Overture.
(b) March.
(c) Arabian Dance.
(d) Chinese Dance.
(e) Reed-pipe Dance
(f) Flower Waltz
(g) Russian Dance.

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent; for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Electrical Engineer's Reports for July and August.

JULY WORKING.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily. No. 8 Belliss engine has been thoroughly overhauled and everything found to be in excellent condition.

Distribution.—

High-tension Feeders.—Szechuen Road 300 yards .125 sq. in.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Honan Road	296 yds.	.093	sq. in.
,, ,,	840 ,,	.075	,,
Myburgh Road	1,750 ,,	.075	,,
Gt. Western Rd.	392 ,,	.060	,,
,, ,,	196 ,,	.034	,,
Thorburn Road	320 ,,	.093	,,
Park Road	60 ,,	.034	,,
N. Soochow Rd.	80 ,,	.058	,,
,, ,,	80 ,,	.034	,,
Hankow Road	82 ,,	.034	,,
E. Kashing Rd.	80 ,,	.034	,,
	4,176 yds.	= 2.37 miles	

Enlarged in the following roads:—

N. Soochow Rd.	240 yds.	.075 sq. in.
Seymour Rd.	220 „	.060 „
„ „	110 „	.034 „
Pekin Road	360 „	.093 „
„ „	1,620 „	.075 „
Burkill Road	400 „	.034 „
	2,950 yds.=1.57 miles.	

500 Volt Direct Current Mains enlarged in the following roads:—

N. Soochow Rd.	2,676 yds.	.058 sq. in.
	72 „	.125 „
	2,748 yds.=1.56 miles.	

Public Lighting.—29 additional metallic filament Lamps connected in the following roads:—

Myburgh Road	5 lamps
Siccawei Road	2 „
Gt. Western Rd.	18 „
Manila Road	4 „
	29 lamps

2 200-candle-power metallic filament lamps connected at the junction of Jessfield and Yu Yuen Roads.

1 400-candle-power metallic filament lamp connected at the junction of Yu Yuen and Kioachaw Roads.

1 400-candle-power metallic filament lamp connected at the junction of Yu Yuen and Hart Roads.

1 400-candle-power metallic filament lamp connected at the junction of Hart and Avenue Roads.

1 additional G. E. C. arc lamp on short arm bracket connected at corner of Carter and Sinza Roads.

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic filament lamp circuit:—

Yu Yuen and Hart Roads	295 yds.	.022 sq. in.
Yu Yuen and Hart Roads	40 „	.012 „
Siccawei Road	80 „	.012 „
Pekin Road	700 „	.012 „
„ „	350 „	.020 „
Gt. Western Rd.	120 „	.012 „
	1,585 yds.=.9 mile.	

Sub-Stations.—One 10 K.W. transformer erected on pole in Yangtszepoo Road at Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company's Mill.

Poles.—10 iron poles erected during the month.

43 wooden poles erected during the month.

13 wooden poles renewed.

Lamp Connexions.—The equivalent of 3374 30 watt lamps were connected during the month bringing the total up to 201,946.

Oil.—The oil consumption was 235 gallons, the increase over the previous month being accounted for by entirely new oil being put into the tanks of the No. 8 Belliss engine and to Nos. 2 and 3 Brush engines.

Coal.—The consumption for the month was 5.44-lb. per unit generated compared with 5.17 last year. The coal per unit sold this month was 6.16 compared with 5.80 last year.

House Service Connexions.—94 additional house services were connected to the mains during the month, the same month last year the number was 73.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	July 1909	July 1910
Total lamps connected	183,885	201,946
Motors H.P.	654	950
Units generated	512,075	627,491
Units sold & accounted for	456,567	553,815
Private lighting	202,663	215,735
Power	38,008	38,552
Public lighting	46,228	56,848
Traction	146,053	187,908
Used at works	24,215	24,772
	%	%
Ratio	89.16	88.26
	lb.	lb.
Coal per unit generated	5.17	5.44
Coal per unit sold	5.80	6.16
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	39,292	46,467
Expenditure	35,245	41,396
Profit	4,047	5,071
Total profit to date	35,325	52,792

Water.—The consumption of water for the month was 85,000 gallons against 1,280,000 last year.

AUGUST WORKING.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily.

The foundations for the two new turbines are well advanced and will be finished in a few weeks.

Distribution.

High-tension Feeders extended in the following roads:—

Myburgh Road	380 yds.	.060 sq.-in.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Myburgh Road	274 yds.	.093 sq. in.
Boundary Road	210 „	.034 „
Hongkong Rd.	266 „	.034 „
North Honan Road Ext.	390 „	.034 „
Park Road	160 „	.034 „
Sinza Road	190 „	.034 „
N. Chekiang Rd.	260 „	.060 „
„ „	130 „	.034 „
Chekiang Road	190 „	.125 „
„ „	720 „	.060 „
Hardoon Road	680 „	.093 „
„ „	342 „	.060 „
Great Western Road	50 „	.093 „
Great Western Road	675 „	.125 „
Great Western Road	520 „	.060 „
Jessfield Road	390 „	.034 „
Shantung Road	436 „	.093 „
„ „	28 „	.060 „
Fokien Road	412 „	.060 „
Hankow Road	670 „	.093 „
Pakhoi Road	1,215 „	.075 „
Kiukiang Road	200 „	.060 „
N. Soochow Rd.	122 „	.125 „
Thorburn Rd.	1,790 „	.093 „
Yangtszepoo Rd.	586 „	.093 „
„ „	118 „	.060 „
Tongshan Rd.	1,460 „	.034 „
	12,484 yds.=7.09 miles.	

Enlarged in the following roads:—

Barchet Road	126 yds.	.022 sq. in.
Woosung Road	267 „	.034 „
	393 yds.	

500 volt Direct Current Mains enlarged in the following roads:—

Astor Road	80 yds.	.125 sq. in.
„ „	132 „	.058 „
Broadway	40 „	.125 „
	252 yds.	

Public Lighting.—7 additional 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps were connected in Sinza Road.

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic filament lamp circuits:—

Sinza Road	164 yds.	.020 sq. in.

Poles.—21 iron poles erected during the month.

66 wooden poles erected during the month.

17 wooden poles renewed during the month.

Lamp connexions.—The equivalent of 1,180 30 watt lamps were connected during the month bringing the total lamp connexion up to 207,188.

Coal.—The coal consumption for the month was 5.37 per unit generated compared with 5.20-lb. last year. The coal per unit sold was 5.95 against 5.75 the corresponding month of last year.

House Service Connexions.—51 additional house service connexions were made to the mains during the month, last year the figure was 41.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	August 1908	August 1910
Total Lamps connected	184,936	203,126
Motors H.P.	653	938
Units generated	531,183	618,225
Units sold & accounted for	478,492	558,474
Private Lighting	219,823	250,599
Public Lighting	5,650	62,035
Power	34,155	46,929
Traction	145,503	171,504
Used at Works	28,366	27,407
	%	%
Ratio	90.08	90.33
	lb.	lb.
Coal per unit generated	5.20	5.37
Coal per unit sold	5,78	5.95
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	41,427	47,467
Expenditure	35,781	42,783
Profit	5,646	4,684
Total profit to date	40,971	57,478

Oil.—The consumption of oil for the month was 168 gallons against 102 gallons last year.

Water.—The consumption of water for the month was 77,000 gallons against 630,000 last year.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	232
Sikhs	450
Chinese	1,018
Clerical and Teaching Staff	45
Supernumeraries ...	153
Total ...	1,906

Crime.—With the exception of the murder of Mr. Kin Jen-san, crime during October has been kept in hand.

The deed referred to is on a par with two previous murders, namely, that of Mr. Fong and that of the returned student. And all three murders are such as ordinary police protection, however careful, can hardly prevent.

One of the chief drawbacks under which the police of this Settlement have to work is found in the utter apathy—to give it no stronger term—of the general Chinese public when minor street crimes such as snatching occur under their very eyes.

In Europe when a serious crime happens, such as the late much to be regretted murder, there is almost invariably found some passer-by or onlooker who does not hesitate to range himself on the side of the police in taking immediate action. Here in this crowded Settlement the exact contrary is the rule. On the occasion of the murder referred to above it is known that passers-by both saw and heard the crime committed. It may be taken as fact that police inquiry, however confidential, among those perfectly innocent persons who might give some evidence, is the signal for each and all of them to obliterate as far as can be done any connexion they may be known to have with the occurrence.

Some months back it was necessary to point out for the information of the Watch Committee the disastrous consequences which would probably follow the inaction of the Chinese authorities, if the latter did not promptly deal with the murderers of Chinese Constable No. 664, Moh Chu-kong, who it may be remembered was stabbed to death in the Honan Road on January 21, 1909. The murderers are, so far as is known, still in the custody of the Chinese authorities at Sungkiang and have not been executed.

No one regrets more than I do the fulfilment of my prognostication, but to anyone acquainted with Chinese criminals and their character it was obvious that the inaction of the Chinese Authorities in the above case was nothing short of a direct incitement to desperate characters to take life in this Settlement without any fear of punishment.

Fires.—During the month of October eleven fires were reported, seven of the houses in which the fires originated being covered by insurance. The general alarm was sounded five times, also twice for fires out of limits. The total number of fires reported during October is the lowest for the equivalent month during four years. There were two prosecutions for arson during October, in both of which cases convictions were obtained.

It may be interesting to note that the Jessfield Inn was totally destroyed by fire on October 13 last.

Intelligence Office.—The establishment of a Criminal Museum at the Central Station is now an accomplished fact. Though at present only on a very small scale, partly owing to the fact that no such institution has hitherto existed and that therefore objects for exhibition had gone into various channels, the museum will it is hoped become in time an extremely interesting collection.

The number of fingerprint impressions taken by the Intelligence Office is increasing by nearly 1,000 a month. These figures speak for themselves of the work being done.

Training School.—The fifth training class for foreign recruits commenced at Gordon Road Station on October 15 last. The existence of the Training School is meeting the want which it is hoped such an institution would fill, and when the time comes when all foreign constables in the Force have graduated through this institution the general standard of efficiency will be greatly increased.

Traffic.—Cases in which police on traffic duty have narrowly escaped serious accident are not infrequent. Reference is made to the reckless manner in which some drivers both of motor-cars and other vehicles pass the traffic police stationed on the streets. I would point out that traffic constables posted at street crossings are entitled to every consideration for although they are able to move a few paces either way in the interests of traffic, it is their duty to give all their attention not to their own safety but to the particular work they are engaged upon.

Now that the cross-country riding season is about to commence the attention of the riding public is requested to the traffic regulation under which it is laid down that "Ponies being led in the Settlement are to be led against the traffic, that is, on the right-hand side of the road." If owners would be good enough to point out to their mafoos that the latter should always be between the horse and passing traffic, when leading, there would be less risk to valuable animals from motor and other vehicular traffic.

Return of convict labour for October, 1910.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P. W. D.	629.79
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	72.30
Net total for labour	Tls. 557.49
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,730.47
Less. Cost of raw materials	1,3418.5
Net total for labour	1,311.94
Grand total for convict labour	1,869.43

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

Central Station	58
Louza Station	56
Hongkew Station	41
West Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Sub-Station	6
Wayside Station	27
Gaol	723
Yangtzepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	28
Bubbling Well Station	23
Gordon Road Station	1
Total	1,007

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,022	2,343
Wheelbarrow	24	7
Handcart	37	14
Total	2,083	2,364

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 1 and October 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	48,245.10
Recovered	14,113.25

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	115	165
Summonses	64	42

DOGS.

At Kennels on Sept. 30	20	211
Captured	191	
Returned	30	
Killed	156	211
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Manslaughter		1	1
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cutting and wounding	1	9	10
Assault	5	62	67
Kidnapping		36	36
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		22	22
Adultery		2	2
Bribery		2	2
Bringing a false charge		6	6
Contempt of Court		5	5
Intimidation		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		5	5
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion		3	3
Burglary		39	39
Housebreaking		16	16
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		12	12
Fraud		8	8
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Unlawful possession		40	40
Uttering counterfeit coins		4	4
Arson		3	3
Malicious injury		1	1
Larceny	2	392	394
Civil Offences : Debt		38	38
Breach of Contract		4	4
Others		16	16
Criminal negligence (fires)		1	1
Infringement of trade-marks		3	3
Trespass		5	5
Unlawfully disposing of property		5	5
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		971	971
Vagrancy (3 foreigners before Mixed Court)	3	83	86
Returning after expulsion	4	28	32
Disorderly and improper conduct	16	157	173
Soliciting prostitution	1	77	78
Depositing garbage	1	76	77
Public gambling	1	51	52
Illegal arrest or detention		4	4
Loitering		30	30
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Selling lottery tickets		4	4
Harbouring or assisting criminals		5	5
Traffic :—Furious driving		11	11
Obstruction		1,841	1,841
Escaping from custody	1		1
Rescuing prisoner from custody	1		1
Keeping a disorderly house	1		1
Miscellaneous	3	58	61
Evading license		8	8
Breach of license conditions	8	46	54
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,068	3,068
Others	14	586	600
Total	62	7,854	7,916

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	8	636	644
Cangue (3 foreigners before Mixed Court)	8	8	8
Expulsion or deportation	6	4	10
Fined	15	295	310
Imprisonment and cangue		14	14
" " expulsion or deportation	1	116	117
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Cangue and expulsion		2	2
Bail forfeited		2,841	2,841
Remanded	3		3
Cautioned	3	9	12
Dismissed	5	79	84
Released on Security	2	40	42
Left to Court		35	35
Handed to parents or guardians		23	23
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		60	60
" Reformatory		7	7
" Native Authorities		20	20
Miscellaneous		3	3
Sent on board ship for trial	5		5
Total	48	4,200	4,248

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for October.

So far as possible all tender plants have been removed to the greenhouses, additional accommodation for protection from frost being provided by the erection of temporary structures in the Bubbling Well Nursery. At Hongkew Recreation Ground the nursery plantation near the entrance is being removed so that the space may be laid ont as a carriage turn. In the nurseries large numbers of seedling plants have been transplanted and many varieties of seed sown.

Bedding plants planted.—

Public Gardens	401
Hongkew Recreation Ground	96
Public Recreation Ground	1,188
Various Open Spaces	798
	2,483

Roadside trees fastened and staked in.—

	Fastened	Staked
Western District	245	11
Central ,,	18	1
Northern ,,	36	—
Eastern ,,	162	48
	461	60

Roadside trees pruned, 5,062.
Roadside trees transplanted, 45.
Dead trees removed, 18.
Number of tree-borers destroyed, 1,619.

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(a)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5% for a consumption over

	1,000	units per month
7½	1,500	,, ,,
10	2,000	,, ,,
15	3,000	,, ,,
20	4,000	,, ,,
25	5,000	,, ,,
30	6,000	,, ,,

(b)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists :—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows :—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 60 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
,, 100	0.052
,, 116	0.050
,, 130	0.047
,, 160	0.046
,, 196	0.045
,, 210	0.043
,, 227	0.041
,, 243	0.039
,, 260	0.038
,, 276	0.037
,, 293	0.036
,, 308	0.035
,, 326	0.034
,, 359	0.032
,, 391	0.031
,, 424	0.030
Over 456	0.029
,, 489	0.028
,, 522	0.0275
,, 553	0.027
,, 585	0.0265
,, 619	0.026
,, 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is :—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—

Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—

Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls. 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1	Horse Power..	Tls 3.50 per month
3	,,	,, 4.50 ,,
4	,,	,, 6.00 ,,
5	,,	,, 7.00 ,,
8	,,	,, 8.50 ,,
10	,,	,, 10.00 ,,
15	,,	,, 13.50 ,,
20	,,	,, 16.50 ,,

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. September Quarter

	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,157	4,170,247	12,271	4,243,681	12,297	4,238,352
Northern do.	15,749	2,103,987	15,644	2,092,549	15,335	2,054,083
Eastern do.	13,165	945,578	12,961	941,023	12,415	937,341
Western do.	10,434	1,022,408	10,322	1,008,988	9,947	972,256
Outside Settlement Limits	4,349	385,096	3,995	364,230	3,608	312,479
Total	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471	53,602	8,514,511
Occupied by Foreigners	1,305	298,707	1,253	304,544	1,085	291,189
do. Natives	51,010	7,536,303	49,841	7,498,185	48,603	7,522,021
Unoccupied	3,539	792,306	4,099	847,742	3,914	701,301
Total	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471	53,602	8,514,511
Tax Collected—		$		$		$
Central District		113,626		115,657		119,641
Northern do.		57,795		57,307		56,639
Eastern do.		25,455		25,148		24,812
Western do.		26,798		25,926		24,966
Outside Settlement Limits		5,323		4,742		3,919
Total		228,997		228,780		229,977

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 23, 1910, at 4,30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

"A" Company.—One year's leave of absence from November 24, is granted to Lieutenant R. I. Fearon.

Uniform.—A report by the Commandant is read, recommending the purchase of 700 warm overcoats, such as are used by the British Troops in North China. He has ascertained that they may be obtained from Tientsin by permission of the General Officer Commanding at an approximate cost of Tls. 3.800. It is understood that these coats will be issued to members of the Corps and returned to stock in the same way as rifles. The Council is unanimously of opinion that such provision should be made for the use of the Corps when called out, or for ordinary Corps parades, during the winter, and the immediate purchase of the coats is sanctioned.

Fire Brigade.

Company Cups.—The winners for the year ending August 31, 1910, are as follows:—

Mih-ho-loong	G. Mayne.
Hongkew	J. E. R. Harris.
Deluge	F. G. C. Walker.
Victoria	H. W. Griffith.

Long Service Medals.—Medals have been earned by and will be issued to:—

L. M. Beytagh,	Mih-ho-loong, 1904/10.
V. M. Grayburn,	Mih-ho-loong, 1905/10.
A. E. Fenton,	Hongkew, 1905/10.
R. W. Steiner,	Victoria, 1904/10.

Police.

Arms.—The purchase is authorized of 73 Webley revolvers at an approximate cost of 3 guineas each: this augmentation will enable one-half of the Foreign Strength to be armed with the new pattern weapon.

For the use of the Detective Branch the purchase is authorized of 24 "Browning" Automatic .32 pocket, short barrel, pistols, at an approximate cost of £3 8s. each.

Murder of Mr. Kin Gen-sang.—A Police Report upon this and other recent murders is submitted, compiled as a basis of reply to a recent letter from certain Chinese residents on the subject. It is decided to furnish a copy of this correspondence to the Senior Consul, for transmission to the Taotai in reply to his dispatches of October 30 and November 11:—

Shanghai, November 8, 1910.

Sir,—We the undersigned members of the Chinese Community of this Settlement request you to be good enough to place this letter before the Council with a view that further measures should be adopted for the detection of the murderers of the late Mr. Kin Gen-sang. As the Council is aware three murders of prominent Chinese, viz., Fong Yuen-ching, Whong Yung-sung and Kin Gen-sang have been committed within the last 18 months and up to now not one of the murderers has been brought to book. The fact that Mr. Kin was murdered so early in the night in a populated locality shows that the ruffianly characters of Shanghai are becoming bolder and more daring, and a sense of great personal insecurity prevails among the Chinese residents in consequence. It is not known whose turn may come next and those who go about after dark seem to carry their lives in their hands.

We therefore hope that the Council will take this matter in hand energetically and instruct the police to redouble their efforts to find a clue to this brutal murder.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
Shao Gin-tow
Chu Pao-san
Liu Zer-sung
Shên Tun-ho
Yung Sin-che
通商銀行王存善
謝綸輝
貝潤生
恒豐絲廠沈聯芳
倪紹鶴
丁价侯
China Thompson
Yu Ya-ching
Y. S. Chang
Fu Sioo-en
S. Z. Ling
V. P. Ching
M. Y. Chung
錢琴西大清銀行
大慶元號王厚存
德昶 (Dock Chong & Co.)
邱渭卿 (Chiu Wai-ching)
穆敦安受禮司洋行
(Ching Tung-ay)
張孟山 (Ghang Dzien-san)
南順記 (N. Ching Chong)
鄒薇卿 (Caow Vi-king)
薛體泉 (Yee Kong)
Y. C. Long
Zih Li-kung
陳炳謙 (Chun Bing-him)
Chun Fai-ting.

The Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1910.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 8, on the subject of the recent murder of the prosperous Chinese merchant Kin Gen-sang.

In reply I am directed in the first place to remind you that murders of which the motive is vengeance occur in every large town in the world, and under every administration; the Foreign Settlement at Shanghai is no exception.

As all are aware, the Settlement is the greatest centre of the Empire to which natives of all Provinces now naturally come as their common place of meeting in the difficulties of political change or educational reform, or for business, or for amusement.

Among the wild characters which these various forces have brought forward was the returned Japanese student Wong Ching-fan, who is confidently believed to have been the guilty person in the murder of Whong Yung-sung on June 6, 1909. The Police have learnt that he has taken refuge in Formosa, and, although the assistance of the Japanese authorities has been sought, no result has as yet followed.

The onus of dealing with the murder of Fong Yuen-ching in April 1909 also lies entirely upon extra-Settlement Authorities; in this case upon the City Magistrate. Fong's expiring words were carefully noted and led to the arrest of his former friend Zung in the City. When the Police made an application for a warrant to search his house it was refused. He was brought before the Mixed Court and duly transferred to the City Magistrate's Yamên. There he still remains under remand ever since.

The murder of Kin Gen-sang is but recent, and such evidence as the Police have gathered is insufficiently developed as yet to enable any definite conclusion

to be drawn. But the chief members of the native community will accept the Council's assurance, and may rest completely confident, that nothing is being left undone to bring the murderer to justice, even if he has fled from the Settlement.

In conclusion I am directed especially to remind you that the powers of punishment of the Mixed Court during recent years have been seriously curtailed. Formerly robbery with murderous assault resulted in the bamboo corporal punishment with deterrent effect; but now a brief imprisonment alone is given. Formerly graver crimes such as attempted murder resulted in penal servitude for life in the Municipal Gaol, under foreign supervision; but now transfer to the City alone is given. There, if the prisoner does not contrive to evade punishment by substitution or by early escape, he finds his sentence an easy penalty, for every irregular indulgence is within easy reach.

The Council has often referred to this in official correspondence but, in view of the fears of which your letter gives evidence, I am directed to express the hope that you will add your efforts to those of the Foreign Community in further impressing upon the Native Authorities that this curtailment of the powers of the Mixed Court must eventually prove little short of disastrous to the peace of the Settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Levenson,
Secretary.

Shao Gin-tow, Esq.,
and others.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 12, 1910.

Sir,—I am directed to enclose herewith translation of a letter from the Taotai to the Consular Body respecting the case of Kin Gen-sang who was attacked near the Foochow Road and who died in hospital from his injuries.

I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with such information as may be available respecting this case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Pelham L. Warren,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul

David Landale, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated November, 1910.

At 8.30 p.m. on the 28th instant the leading merchant Kin Gen-sang was shot and knocked down by two criminals with a revolver while passing along Nan-p'ing Li near the Foochow Road, inside the Settlement. He was taken in a carriage to the Hospital and treated there, but died. The criminals escaped and have not been captured.

The Shanghai Magistrate Mr. T'ien held an inquest and found that he had been fatally wounded by a gun shot below the right nipple; he sent up a preliminary abridged report. There have been many cases of murder as the result of enmity in the Shanghai Settlement of recent years; both Fong Yuen-ching and Whong Yung-sung were shot and killed by criminals in the Settlement, and up to now the murderers have not been caught. As if these cases were insufficient we have now the alarming news of Mr. Kin being shot and killed by criminals. The number of Chinese living in the Settlement is very great. The Municipal Council ordinarily levies from them taxes of different kinds to a very large amount, and proper protection should be afforded so as to keep them in peace and safety. Yet I am told that on this occasion at the time of the murder of Mr. Kin, the Police were as if they neither heard the shots nor saw what had happened, while the mafoo Shih A-kea pursued the murderer without seeing a single policeman along the road; the result being that there was nobody to stop him and that he escaped and has disappeared. The Police being as lax as this the Chinese merchants are all in danger. Unless the Senior Consul is asked to severely order the Police to follow up the criminal, giving them a time-limit within which to catch him, it will be very bad for the peaceful government of the Settlement; it is to be feared that Chinese merchants will in the future not recognize that they have the right of protection by the Police, and that in mutual dealing there will be unavoidable unpleasantness.

I am instructing the District and Mixed Court Magistrates to offer a heavy reward and to make close search as it is absolutely necessary to catch the criminal. I further address this dispatch to you as Senior Consul asking you to give instructions as requested above, and shall hope to have a speedy reply.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

Sir,—In continuation of my dispatch respecting the murder of Kin Gen-sang in the Settlement I have the honour to enclose translation of a further letter on the same subject.

The letter deals also with the question of the sale of arms and munitions to individuals, a matter which will have the attention of the Consular Body in due course, and on which they will be glad to learn the views of the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Pelham L. Warren,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul

David Landale, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated November 11, 1910.

On the 1st instant I addressed you with reference to the murder of the prominent merchant Kin Gen-sang in the International Settlement and asked you to instruct the Police to endeavour to capture the criminal, but have so far received no reply.

In view of the fact that some time has now elapsed without the murderers being captured Mr. Kin's family have petitioned me through the General Police Bureau to ask you to press (the Police) to fix a time limit for the man's capture.

I therefore now again ask you to give stringent orders to the Police to impose a limit of time within which the guilty party shall be captured, both with a view to his trial and punishment and in order to preserve peaceful government.

Another matter. Recently criminals of different kinds armed with modern arms and ammunition have been stirring up trouble within the Settlement, much to the injury of the locality. According to Treaty foreign munitions of war cannot be imported without a distinct permission to purchase having been given by the Chinese Government. If a permit is granted to keep arms at the importer's office as samples, a genuine undertaking must be given that they will not be sold illicitly. Taotai Yuan, since promoted, and Mr. Hobson, arranged a method of procedure, already communicated to the Consular Body, by which an inspection of accounts should be made every six months, the only object being to make illicit sales impossible. I am quite unable to understand how these modern arms have come into the hands of criminals.

I shall be glad if you will ask the Consuls-General to instruct the firms of their several nationalities in future not to sell any kind of arms or ammunition or objects connected with the same except to persons provided with a permit issued by the Chinese Government. These should state (for example) that a depôt of such and such a province is purchasing so much of such and such munitions of war. The Consul concerned should, as occasion demands, communicate with the Taotai, who will instruct the Customs to inspect and release the arms in question; illegal dealings in arms being prohibited altogether.

I shall further be glad if the Consular Body will discuss regularizing measures to be taken with a view to preventing secret disobedience to the above, and order their enforcement. My intention is simply to provide against future misfortunes and to give peace to the locality, and I therefore beg of you to enforce the above regulations with a view to the binding together of friendly relations.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1910.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of November 12 and 14, forwarding translations of communications from the Taotai on the subject of the murder of Kin Gen-sang, and other recent crimes in the Settlement, the perpetrators of which are still at large.

A similar letter signed by a large number of prominent Chinese residents in the Settlement was received by the Council on November 8, and I have the honour to enclose for the information of the Consular Body a copy of this letter and of the Council's reply.

With regard to the importation of arms into the Settlement, a subject to which the Taotai's second dispatch also refers, I shall have the honour to address the Consular Body further in the course of a few days.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A further communication from Messrs. Platt, Teesdale and Macleod notifies the Council that the case of Dong Ting-kee has been postponed until December 1.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In continuation of the scheme for removal of the Rifle Butts 400 yards northward, the purchase by Mr. Algar of an additional lot (No. 743 Pao) is recorded. The piece measures Mow 2.57 and the price is Tls. 1,500 per mow.

Public Band.

Staff.—In regard to arrangements which have been in progress for the engagement of a harp-player for the Public Band, it is found that it is impossible to obtain the services of a suitable man.

The Conductor suggests in lieu the engagement of a double-bass player, and, since provision for one addition to the Foreign Staff is made in the Budget, it is accordingly decided, upon the recommendation of the Band Committee, to authorize this appointment under the usual conditions of service, through the Zentral-Stellen-Vermittelungs-Bureau des Allgemeinen Deutschen Musiker-Verbandes, the same agency in Berlin as functioned on previous occasions.

Educational Matters.

General Committee.—Noting the acceptance of the Council's invitation to join this Committee on the part of the gentlemen mentioned in a former minute, it is decided to add to the list the names of Dr. von Schab and Mr. Chung Mun-yue. Messrs. De Gray and Macray, the Council's representatives on the Committees of the Public School and Public School for Chinese, are nominated and consent to serve on this Committee.

A memorandum of the proposed scope of the forthcoming inquiry is read and approved, and the Chairman undertakes to attend the inaugural meeting of the Committee, and to make known to the members the Council's wishes in this important matter.

Consideration of recent applications, from the Institution of the Holy Family in North Honan Road for some assistance from the public funds, and from the Shanghai Jewish School for an increase in the amount of the present grant, are deferred pending receipt of a report thereon by the General Educational Committee.

Shanghai, August 27, 1910.

SIR,—We beg of your kindness to allow us to set before you a petition regarding the present situation of our Institution, which is one of great want, so that you may present it on our behalf to the Municipal Council, as we are perfectly convinced that you will readily come to our aid as much as it lies in your power.

There are 360 pupils distributed in the different parts of our establishment, among whom 38 are boarders, 60 day-boarders and the remaining day-scholars. Out of this number 17 boarders are entirely under our charge, receiving board, education and clothing free; 40 day-boarders have tuition free, 30 of whom have their mid-day meal free; 123 day-scholars pay nothing at all and 50 others pay greatly reduced fees.

This state of things has brought on to our Institution an exceedingly heavy charge which places us in a most difficult condition, and yet we do not wish and feel we cannot send these children away.

We can hardly express the grateful thanks with which we shall receive the help the Municipal Council will kindly grant us; in this way, allowing us to pursue the work begun in giving our children a careful and complete instruction.

We trust sincerely, Sir, that as far as you are able, you will have the kindness to present this exposition of our charges and wants to the Municipal Council.

Kindly accept, Sir, our warm and religious gratitude for this act of charity we claim from your benevolence.

I remain, Sir,
Yours truly,
MARY OF ST. BERNARD, S.A.,
Institution of the Holy Family.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 24, 1910.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 27, requesting a Municipal grant in aid of the Institution of the Holy Family.

The Council is not unfavourably disposed to this request, but before entertaining it, wishes to receive a statement of the accounts of the Institution for the year 1909. In the event of eventual decision to make a grant, it could not be made until provision therefor can be inserted in the Budget for 1911. Payment would then be made in quarterly amounts during that year.

I am, Madam, etc.,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

The Rev. MOTHER MARY OF
ST. BERNARD, S.A.,
Superior, Institution of the Holy Family.

Shanghai, October 8, 1910.

SIR,—We gratefully thank the Council for the kind interest taken in our request and enclose herewith the statement of the accounts of the Institution for the year 1909.

The debt of that year is now increasing rapidly with the number of our pupils as we have been obliged to accept more children on charity and we do not find any other means of acquitting it than that of relying upon your benevolence, which we trust, will not fail us.

Kindly accept, Sir, the expression of our warm gratitude.

Yours sincerely,
MARY OF ST. BERNARD, S.A.,
Institution of the Holy Family.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 17, 1910.

MADAM,—With further reference to the question of a grant in aid to the Institution of the Holy Family, the subject of correspondence between yourself and the Council earlier this year, I am directed to state that the Council will refer the matter to the General Educational Committee now being constituted, and that a definite reply will be sent to you so soon as the report of that Committee has been received.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The Rev. MOTHER MARY OF
ST. BERNARD, S.A.,
Superior, Institution of the Holy Family.

Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the yearly grant of Tls. 500 which the Council allows the Shanghai Jewish School, I venture to bring to the notice of the Council the considerable expansion the School has undergone since that grant was first sanctioned and to ask whether, in view of this expansion, the Council would not find it possible to raise the amount of the grant.

The following particulars will give some idea as to the extent the School has grown during the last three years:—

Number of children.—During the latter half of 1907 the average number of children was 52. A few months ago there were as many as 92 children and the number now on the register is 86.

Subscription List.—In 1907 the Jewish Community subscribed $276 and Tls. 877.50 towards the School. This year up to 31/10/10 $1,754.89 and Tls. 1.895 have been subscribed, entirely by our Community.

Teachers.—We have now five paid teachers against two in 1907. Of the four voluntary teachers we had in 1907 two still remain with us and continue to be of very great assistance.

Results.—Last year five children were sent in for the Cambridge Preliminary local and three passed successfully. Several pupils during the year have passed out of the School and found employment in various firms in Shanghai.

I would quote that when making known to me the Council's decision, after it had considered the Report of the Public School Committee on the work and organization of our establishment, you wrote on June 14, 1907 :—

"……the Council is of opinion that, in the first place, the list of subscriptions to the establishment by the Jewish Community should be on a considerably higher basis than that shown in the accounts last published.

Having in view the number of children of which the Jewish School consists the Council has decided to insert the sum of Tls. 500 in the budget for 1908, for the approval and sanction of the Ratepayers."

I do so to show that in the two particulars the Council laid stress on, there has been very marked growth. The number of children has increased by more than 65 per cent and the subscription list has been practically trebled.

As the result of the present large number of children our premises have become quite insufficient and it is imperative that more spacious, and, consequently, more expensive premises be taken. Our present income, however, still falls far short of our requirements, owing to the increased expenditure in maintaining a larger establishment.

I sincerely trust the Council, after taking the above facts into consideration, will find it possible to include in its Budget for 1911 a grant of Tls 1,000 to the Shanghai Jewish School.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
D. E. J. ABRAHAM,
President,
Shanghai Jewish School.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 17, 1910.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 14, on the subject of the annual grant to the Shanghai Jewish School, I am directed to state that the Council will refer your request to the General Educational Committee at present being constituted, and will afford you a definite answer when the report of that Committee is received.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. E. J. ABRAHAM, Esq.,
President, Shanghai Jewish School.

Finance Department.

Staff.—In regard to the resignation of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, which has been accepted with effect from November 30, the suggestion is adopted that a certificated Chartered Accountant to replace him be obtained from England. It is decided, therefore, as upon a former occasion, to seek the assistance of Mr. F. W. Lord of the firm of Messrs. Newson-Smith, Lord and Mundy, 37 Walbrook, in effecting the engagement of a suitable candidate.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 27, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 580,000
Small-pox.	2	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	–
Diphtheria.	3	1*
Scarlet Fever.	7	0
Tuberculosis	0	3
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	115

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved at Council Meeting of November 23, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description
895	N. Szechuen	Chinese	3 native houses
N. of 2590 2410	Siccawei Yangtzepoo	Chinese China Paper Mill	3 Work sheds Godown, Latrines, etc.
499	Elgin	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	4 native houses
496	Fokien	Yangtzse Insurance Association Ld.	12 native houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 27, numbered 685

The programme for Sunday next, December 4, is as follows:—

1. Overture "Calm sea and prosperous voyage" Mendelssohn
2. Symphony B—minor (unfinished)
   (*a*) Allegro Schubert
   (*b*) Andante con moto
3. Norwegian Rhapsody (No. 1) Svendsen
4. Two Songs— Grieg
   (*a*) Love song
   (*b*) Solveig's song
5. Hymn and March from "Aida"— Verdi

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Police Report on Proceedings at the Mixed Court

For week ending Saturday, November 26, 1910 :—

OFFENCE.	No. of persons apprehended. Male	Female
Adultery… … … …	1	1
Assault … … … …	13	
Breach of Municipal Regulations :— … … …	7	2
Garbage … …	3	
Traffic … …	370	
Nuisance … …	185	
Burglary … … …	1	
Civil Offences … … …	8	1
Cruelty to Animals … …	2	
Cruelty to Children … …		1
Extortion … … …	1	
False Pretences… … …	4	
Fighting and creating a disturbance … … …	41	1
Fraud … … … …	7	
Furious driving … … …	1	
Gambling … … …	1	
Housebreaking … … …	4	
Kidnapping … … …	2	
Larceny … … …	104	
Loitering … … …	7	
Prostitution (soliciting). …		2
Receiving stolen property …	5	
Returning from expulsion …	4	
Attempted suicide … …		1
Unlawful Possession … …	5	
Vagrancy … … …	16	
Obstructing the Police …	1	
Bringing a false charge …	1	
Rioting … … …	1	
Trafficking in females… …	1	
Gaol breaking (attempted) …	1	
Miscellaneous … … …	3	4
TOTAL…	800	13

SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment … … …	101	4
Imprisonment and Cangue …	3	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion …	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion …	22	
Cangue … … …	2	
Cangue and expulsion … …	1	
Expulsion … … …	586	
Fined … … … …	34	2
Reformatory … … …	3	
Cautioned … … …		1
Dismissed … … …	13	
Released on Security … …	6	
Left to Court … … …	4	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge … …	16	
Sent to Door of Hope … …		3
Sent to Paoshan … …	2	
Sent to Shantung … …	3	
Property confiscated … …	1	
TOTAL…	800	13

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Number of inmates at the beginning of week … … … …	97
Number received during the week …	8
Number released during the week …	9
Number remaining at the end of the week … … … … …	96

FEMALE WARD.

Number of inmates at beginning of week	115
Number received during the week …	16
Number released during the week …	19
Number remaining at the end of the week … … … … …	112

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued … … …	11
Warrants issued … … …	19
Summonses served … …	23
Warrants executed … … …	3

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2071.

TRAFFIC.

THE Szechuen Road Bridge over the Yangkingpang will be closed to vehicular traffic during repairs, from Monday, December 12, for about eight days.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2073.

(*Translation.*)

NATIVE RENTS.

IN the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai where all trades are freely conducted without interference, arrangements between landlords and tenants, whether under written contract or by verbal arrangement, are unrestricted and no official rules or regulations apply.

The present strong feeling on the part of certain tenants that the rents which they pay are too high can therefore, to be effective, only take the form of petitions to individual landlords.

Thus petitions to the Municipal Council, or to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, or to the Mixed Court, are without avail, since these bodies are powerless to restrict landlords from charging such rents as they find tenants will pay. If tenants consider that rents are too high it is open to them to vacate the houses in question, after paying all arrears of rent, and to take cheaper premises. If landlords find that tenants vacate their houses, and that new tenants willing to pay the rent asked for do not come forward, it will be found that they will be willing to accept cheaper rents.

Thus it is seen that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has issued a notice saying :—

"The question of house rent is one "for mutual discussion between the two "parties, and further involves disposi- "tions as to leases and contracts. "There is a question as to whether the "tenants and the landlord will both be "willing to proceed, and it would be "extremely difficult to insist thereon. "We now hear that there are certain "persons who have gone out everywhere "making known a statement that the "Chamber has already approved a "reduction of three-tenths by tenants, "and if this is not assented to, the "rental for November will not be paid. "We have been very much astonished "at this statement. This Chamber "has only drawn up a letter exhorting "the concerned, and has certainly not "deputed any person to make known "any such statement. We declare this "according y."

Thus it is seen that the Mixed Court Magistrate stated from his bench that :—

"The question of reduction of rents "arose about a year ago owing to the "depression in trade. The tenants "have petitioned the Court asking for "reduction of their rents but this is "not a question for the Mixed Court. "Tenants should themselves go to their "respective landlords and request their "indulgence ; and should also explain "to them that they are unable to pay "their rents through bad trade but are "willing that the rents shall be raised "to the present standard when business "improves. If landlords are willing to "reduce the rents this must be taken "as a favour. It is purely a matter for "the landlords. When the Viceroy "recently visited Shanghai the people "petitioned him asking that rents "might be reduced, but beyond giving "instructions to the Taotai to request "the Chamber of Commerce to use their "influence with the landlords, he was un- "able to do anything. If tenants consider "that rents are too high and landlords "refuse to lower them, the only remedy "is to remove. The people must not "act illegally in this matter. It is "improper for tenants to force land- "lords to reduce rents. There have "recently been rumours that the Taotai "has given permission for rents to be "lowered and has sent men to warn "the people to this effect. This is not "true. If the tenants have a lease "they must comply with the conditions "therein laid down."

Thus in turn the Municipal Council hereby informs the public that rent reduction is not a matter in which it can take any active part but that it is one for settlement between landlords and tenants.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2074.

(*Translation*).

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during three months from January 1 to March 31, 1911, in the following quantities monthly:—

Vegetables	3,200	lb.
Onions	1,500	,,
Salt-fish	550	,,
Beef	570	,,
Pork	570	,,
Salt	350	,,
Bean oil	260	,,
Tea	50	,,
Rice	230	pcls.
Wheat	35	,,
Flat Beans	24	,,
Red	16	,,

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on December 21, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—
14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 30, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Customs Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as Captain to command the Company, with effect from December 1, is authorized for issue to Mr. R. H. R. Wade.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—In recognition of excellent work performed by Sergeant Blake during the past four years while on street duty, his promotion to the rank of 2nd Class Sergeant is authorized with effect from November 15.

The following promotions are also authorized:—

To be 2nd Class Sergeants—
M. O'Regan from August 1.
John Mackenzie from November 1.

To be Probationary Sergeants from December 6:—
W. Simpson
I. C. Kiloh
G. Holt
H. E. Peck
R. Wilson
G. Morgan
R. A. Forde
E. L. Gladwish
J. R. Welch.

To be 1st Class Constables—
G. Morgan from November 22.
W. Abbott ,, ,, 25.
A. Aitkenhead ,, ,, 28.

To be 2nd Class Constable—
J. R. Pilmer from November 2.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeants T. Crookdake and W. F. Rankin with effect from March 12.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Suter informs the Council of his appointment as Consul for the Republic of Brazil.

Plague Prevention.

A letter from the Senior Consul is read, notifying the approval of the Consular Body to the By-laws recently sanctioned at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, with the exception of that relating to "Overcrowding":—

Shanghai, November 25, 1910

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, at a meeting of the Consular Body held on 23rd instant, the By-laws directed to the prevention of the spread of plague as passed at the Ratepayers' meeting on November 14 were duly considered and that, the opinion of Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, the Chairman of the Meeting, as to the necessary amendments in the draft By-laws having been consulted as was arranged at the said meeting of Ratepayers, it was decided to forward to you the Resolution, and By-laws Nos. XXXA, XXXB, XXXC, XXXF and XXXG which have the approval of the Consular Body and which, if you will so apply in due course, will be forwarded to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body.

With regard to By-law XXXD (overcrowding) the Consular Body consider that as this makes no mention of Plague, it cannot stand as it is in view of the Resolution that the By-laws be limited to prevent the spread of that disease. Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, who has been consulted on this matter also, is of opinion that, if its operation were limited to plague and to periods of plague outbreak the whole sense and effect of the measure, which is not, as are the other By-laws, an emergency measure, but essentially one of permanency, would be lost, and only result at best in the prosecution of offending occupiers or keepers of the overcrowded premises without tending to the immunity of the Settlement from Plague. To amend this By-law in accordance with the Resolution of the Ratepayers, is completely to stultify it; it can therefore only be expunged, and this the Consular Body have, therefore done. It only remains to suggest that By-laws XXXF and G be now called XXXD and E respectively.

In conclusion my colleagues direct me to add that they entirely approve the arrangement made between the Committees of the Council and the Chinese gentry as communicated to the Consular Body yesterday.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council

Opium.

A letter from the Senior Consul is considered, forwarding a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the supervision of opium smoking in the Settlement, in which he makes reference to a proposal that smoking in the Settlement shall be under permit from the Chinese Government. These dispatches with reply as decided are ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, November 15, 1910

SIR,—I am directed by my colleagues to enclose herewith translation of a dispatch from the Taotai asking that certain steps may be taken in the International Settlement in pursuance of the policy of the suppression of opium smoking. I shall be obliged if the Council will give this matter their consideration and reply in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Council.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 12, 1910

I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following petition from Mr. Li Chung-chuen, Chairman of the City Self-Government Office:—

"The prohibition of opium-smoking and the imposition of a limit are most important. Although opium-purchasing licenses were issued to smokers last year at Shanghai, no measures have been taken to regulate the purchase of opium according to license, the result being that smokers and opium shops are at liberty to buy and sell as much as they want. No attention has been paid to Article III of the Anti-opium measure, viz.: 'Time-limit for the reduction of the opium-craving: smokers must each year reduce their allowance by two or three-tenths,' or to Article V which states that 'Inspection of opium-shops: every opium shop shall be ordered to reduce by so much its yearly sale of opium.' If this perfunctoriness is continued it will be impossible to obtain success in the prohibition of opium. If very strict searching measures are carried out in the City, and smokers carry their opium over to the Settlement(s), it will be impossible to extirpate the opium habit by period. If it is now really intended to reduce the practice of opium smoking, the point of supreme importance to arrange is the purchase of the drug according to a license. I therefore propose to ask you to instruct the District Magistrate and Bureau to put in practice the method of regulating the purchase of opium by a license, and to issue a proclamation to this effect; also to ask the Senior Consul and the French Consul-General to follow the same method, though of course if the Settlements have another method it would be our duty, in the Interior, to investigate. In this way the regulations will be complied with and this long standing evil removed."

While I was considering the above, I received a further petition from the same gentleman to the following effect:—

"I have received from the City Deliberative Assembly the following decision from their autumn meeting: 'The anti-opium rules are very strict. Unless self-government bodies and officials co-operate it will be difficult to acquire information and abuses will easily arise. The Council Meeting should ask the Shanghai Magistrate to publish the anti-opium rules by proclamation and at the same time to inform the Police Station, while the Police Bureau should make genuine investigations and punish offenders when caught.' According to the Anti-Opium Rules, the essential thing is that purchases of opium should be made according to license. I am therefore asking the Shanghai Magistrate to issue a Proclamation and inform the Council, and shall further be glad if you will move the Central Police Bureau to act accordingly in every respect."

The essential point in the prohibition of opium smoking is that sale or

purchase of opium shall be illegal unless the purchaser have a license. In Shanghai, apart from the Settlements, licenses have already long been issued to all smokers; while in the Settlements, though opium dens have been prohibited, smokers have not yet received licenses.

At the present moment the Kiangse General Anti-Opium Office proposes to make an advance in the direction of severity, and has instructed all prefects and magistrates of departments and districts within a certain period to establish branch (anti-opium) offices, to conduct a genuine investigation, and to issue, in exchange for the old licenses, licenses only good for three months, and to make all purchases or sales of opium without a license illegal, in the hope of a gradual reduction and ultimate extirpation of the opium habit. If, however, the Settlements do not carry out the same method, the prohibition will be difficult to enforce.

On receipt of the above petitions, besides communicating with the French Consul-General, I have the honour to request you speedily to give orders for an investigation of the number of opium-smokers and opium shops in the Settlement, and to inform me in detail. As soon as the branch anti-opium office has been established and the opium license has been prepared, I shall send you the requisite number of copies for distribution.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 28, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 15, transmitting a dispatch from the Taotai on the subject of the application of anti-opium measures to individuals resident in the Settlement.

In reply I have the honour to point out for the Taotai's information that, although the Council has recorded its intention to co-operate in the present laudable national effort to eradicate opium smoking in China, the measures which this Council can adopt must of necessity be limited to such as are not in contravention of its principles as a Foreign Administration. The native procedure of personal coercion and restriction of individual freedom, involved by Articles II and III of the code devised in compliance with the Imperial Edict of November 20, 1906, may perhaps be a practicable method for the interior, and is perhaps intended to involve proper safeguard of individual rights from abuse; but I am led to the assumption that it is not, for the petition of the Chairman of the City Self-Government Office shows that in the City these articles have not really been enforced in their most essential point. Certain it is that the procedure indicated in these articles would prove impracticable in the Foreign Settlement, and, even under Municipal auspices, might lead in native hands to irregularities of illimitable extent, and of a kind from which the Settlement has fortunately hitherto been free.

Indeed no powers at present exist for issue of a licence to an individual smoker in the Settlement; for the Council is empowered only to license those who "open a place for the sale of" opium or who "sell or vend" the drug; while the introduction of a Chinese Government Agency within Settlement limits, or of a system of licence from without, would be entirely at variance with the Land Regulations, and would likewise be repugnant to the tradition of fifty years.

My letter of January 4 to the Consular Body, which is published on page 276 of the Annual Report for 1909, has perhaps provided the Native Authorities with an indication of the view which the Council would be disposed to take of any attempt in this direction. I trust you will again be good enough to make it clear to them.

Nevertheless I believe that the Native Authorities as well as the Consular Body are aware that the Council will never shrink from proceeding with anti-opium measures, in the manner so far followed, that is to say gradual limitation and final entire removal of all opportunity of smoking in the Settlement.

During the past three years, in addition to closing all opium divans, the licence fee for opium shops has been increased from $10 as maximum and $1.50 as minimum, to Tls. 40 as maximum and Tls. 10 as minimum; at which latter rates there are at present 310 licensed shops. The Council is very willing to close these altogether, but so long as opium is imported into the Settlement some cognizance must be taken of its retail sale, and it must receive its proper measure of supervision under Municipal licence.

The question of importation is, I do not doubt, receiving the most skilled and careful attention which China and the Foreign Governments concerned can provide, it is not a matter for the Council's consideration. But I enclose a table of figures showing the net importations from 1905 to the end of the June quarter of this year, which is thought by the Council to be highly instructive, for it shows 1908 and 1909 as years of larger net importation than those preceding, while that during the December quarter of last year is the largest during five years.

In conclusion I have the honour again to assure you of the Council's wish to take all reasonable and proper measures towards abolishing the use of opium in the Settlement. To this end the Council is prepared to apply to opium shops the same procedure as was adopted in respect to divans; namely, annual reduction of the number of licences by a proportion to be agreed upon, and simultaneous increase in the licence fee to an almost prohibitive height, whereby in a definite number of years the sale of opium in the Settlement may become extinct.

Any other suggestion which the Consular Body consider suitable will receive the Council's attention, and provided it is in accordance with the provisions and principles of the Land Regulations, and is made applicable also in the French Settlement, the Consular Body may rest entirely confident of its ready adoption.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

SHANGHAI OPIUM.
(Compiled from the Customs Returns.)

1905

Quarter.	Imports. Pcls.	Re-exports. Pcls.	Net Imports. Pcls.
Jan.—Mar.	10,998.83	4,728.77	6,269.06
Apr.—Jun.	11,101.26	5,087.92	6,013.34
Jul.—Sept.	9,837.64	4,810.84	5,026.80
Oct.—Dec.	9,005.44	4,271.04	4,734.40
Total for Year...			22,103.60

1906

	Pcls.	Pcls.	Pcls.
Jan.—Mar.	10,146.57	4,322.52	5,824.05
Apr.—Jun.	9,760.10	3,958.41	5,801.69
Jul.—Sept.	8,604.52	4,519.21	4,085.31
Oct.—Dec.	22,459.24	5,436.99	7,022.25
Total for Year...			22,733.30

1907

	Pcls.	Pcls.	Pcls.
Jan.—Mar.	9,695.66	4,374.00	5,321.66
Apr.—Jun.	10,454.40	4,170.64	6,283.76
Jul.—Sept.	8,670.79	4,456.62	4,214.17
Oct.—Dec.	10,586.37	4,733.51	5,852.86
Total for Year...			21,672.45

1908

	Pcls.	Pcls.	Pcls.
Jan.—Mar.	11,314.34	4,890.18	8,424.21
Apr.—Jun.	11,579.56	4,616.82	6,962.64
Jul.—Sept.	10,073.08	5,230.53	4,842.53
Oct.—Dec.	10,333.84	3,770.68	6,563.16
Total for Year...			24,792.54

1909

	Pcls.	Pcls.	Pcls.
Jan.—Mar.	9,955.60	4,207.13	5,748.41
Apr.—Jun.	9,705.46	3,897.50	5,807.96
Jul.—Sept.	9,928.86	5,488.04	4,440.82
Oct.—Dec.	16,547.81	7,788.07	8,761.74
Total for Year...			24,758.93

1910

	Pcls.	Pcls.	Pcls.
Jan.—Mar.	11,799.54	4,361.30	7,438.24
Apr.—Jun.	7,010.99	2,789.77	4,221.22

Municipal Buildings.

The minutes of the meeting of the Special Committee of the Council (Municipal Buildings) of November 29, are read, confirmed and ordered for publication. In the discussion which ensues the Chairman draws attention to the fact that no approximate estimate of the cost of the works proposed is given, and it is directed that, so soon as the departmental specifications have been received, reports shall be prepared by the Engineer and by the Treasurer upon the probable total expenditure involved and the future annual charges for interest and loan redemption.

AT the meeting of a Special Committee of the Council, held on Tuesday, November 29, 1910, at 5 o'clock p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. H. De Gray (Chairman)
H. J. Craig
T. E. Trueman
The Engineer
The Treasurer and
The Secretary.

The position in which the Committee

finds this matter at present is as follows:

(i) The office of the Commandant and the Headquarters of the Volunteers are in a building in the Hankow Road as a temporary expedient; the building is old and the accommodation is bad. The facilities for drill, etc., in the Town Hall are inadequate and a source of dissatisfaction to the Corps. The Ratepayers have approved a proposal to build a new Headquarters and Drill Hall.

(ii) The best local opinion, confirmed by that of the G.O.C. in Hongkong, is that this new building should be centrally situated, which in practice means should be situated in the Municipal Central Offices compound. It has been shown that no permanent satisfactory scheme of re-arrangement of the Municipal buildings can be undertaken on Cadastral Lot 168 if it is to include a Headquarters and Drill Hall. The opinion is almost general that Cadastral Lot 171 should be amalgamated therein.

(iii) The accommodation of the Public Works Department is inadequate; the building is old and the offices and quarters very confined.

(iv) The Finance Department, which is temporarily accommodated in a portion of the old Council Room, and separated from the revenue collecting office, is much in need of proper office accommodation.

(v) The condition of the whole of the Central Offices is due to the fact that they have been built from time to time with only the immediate needs of the moment in veiw. It is desirable that no further money be spent on any Municipal buildings except as part of a complete block.

After considerable discussion the Committee arrives at the conclusion that the erection of new Municipal buildings is desirable, to be undertaken gradually and during a considerable term of years, noting that the Central Police Station, the Central Fire Station and the Health Office are permanent modern buildings which will form part of the whole scheme. It is agreed that the Headquarters and Drill Hall for the Volunteer Corps should be the first building undertaken, in compliance with the wish of the Corps which has the vote of the Ratepayers in its support. The remaining buildings will follow as circumstances direct.

The first step to this end appears to the Committee to be the acquisition of Cadastral Lot 171, and the preliminary correspondence with the owner is submitted and considered, together with a valuation of the property by the Municipal Engineer. It is recommended that two independent valuations of the property be obtained from Messrs. A. E. Algar and P. Peebles, whose fee for the work it is suggested shall be Tls. 500 each, and that the Council make an offer therefor based on the three valuations then available, and settle terms for the purchase of the property, subject to confirmation at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March 1911.

It is recommended that the whole proposal form the subject of a Special Resolution, which shall provide for borrowing the requisite funds with debentures re-payable in (say) 50 years instead of 20, the limit heretofore fixed for Municipal Loans. This arrangement will secure that the redemption charges will be spread over a period approximately equal to the life of the buildings.

Simultaneously with these negotiations it is recommended that the Heads of Departments concerned be called upon to submit detailed specifications of their building requirements under the scheme, with notes as to special facilities and needs in respect to the proximity of the various buildings to each other and to the surrounding roads. When these shall have been submitted to, and approved by, the Committees concerned, it is recommended that the whole be embodied in a general specification for the complete block.

The importance of the matter justifies, in the Committee's opinion, calling for designs from Architects in Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, and elsewhere among foreign communities in the Far East, and offering prizes for the three best received. Prizes are suggested of Tls. 10,000, Tls. 3,000 and Tls. 1,000 to be awarded by a Committee of technical experts in accordance with the practice elsewhere in such cases. The work will be carried out under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

Accompanying the specifications will be a block plan of the site, showing the three existing buildings fore-mentioned, and the character of the neighbouring properties. It is pointed out that while the scheduled widths of the roads on the north, south and east are respectively 40, 50 and 40 feet, these are not necessarily fixed widths, but may be increased to 50 feet throughout if considered desirable. The width of the road on the west of the block, the Honan Road, is fixed by the position of the Central Police Station.

It is further recorded that Lot 171 when acquired may remain in whole or in part on a paying basis, as is at present the north-west corner of Lot 168, until such time as actual building is contemplated; thus the revenue received therefrom may for the present be used in defrayal of the interest on the loan raised.

The Commitee is of opinion that the foregoing recommendations, if adopted, will meet the present demand so far as is possible, while at the same time setting on foot a scheme for the gradual erection of Municipal buildings such as will meet the future needs of the Settlement, without involving more expenditure by the community than the requirements of each Department may direct in the future; and, in conclusion, the opinion is recorded that the erection of any building before such general plan is adopted would constitute injudicious expenditure of Public Funds.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Siccawei Road.—A letter from the Senior Consul is read, forwarding a communication from the Nanyang College on the subject of the condition of this road between the College and Siccawei; the College proposes to undertake the work of metalling. The Council is unwilling to sanction the performance of such work except by the Public Works Department, but is prepared to continue the present metalling operations from Blydenburgh's Turn to Siccawei at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,695, provided the College will make a contribution of one-third of this amount, as is customary in such cases.

Public Lighting.

Central District.—The following correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, September 27, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I am requested on behalf of my Company to make an offer to light Lloyd and Kiukiang Roads from the Gas Works with High Pressure Inverted Gas Lamps for trial and I shall therefore esteem it a favour if you will lay the matter before the Council.

Perhaps it would be advisable to draw the Council's attention to the recent substitution of electric arc lighting in the principal thoroughfares in the West End of London by High Pressure Gas, which has also occurred to an even greater extent in Berlin.

A tracing accompanies this letter showing the position of the proposed lamps and the candle powers. The arrangement, of which as shown, is of no special importance as it need not be adhered to, but can be altered to suit your requirements.

To convey the gas from the Works a 3-inch diameter galvanized iron tube will be sufficient for the purpose, the laying of which will not entail any serious disturbance of the roadway.

I give below the number of the proposed lamps with prices which include cost of lamps, long brackets, services, maintenance, extinguishing and lighting:—

Lloyd and Kiukiang Roads from Gas Works.

21 500 c.p. lamps @ Tls. 85.00 each per annum.
5 1,000 c.p. lamps @ ,, 125.00 each per annum.
3 2,000 c.p. lamps @ ,, 165.00 each per annum.

You will kindly note that the above prices are lower than those for electricity. I shall be pleased to furnish you with any further information that you may require.

Yours faithfully,

F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of September 27, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and containing a proposal to light the Kiukiang and Lloyd Roads with high pressure inverted gas lamps at a cost of Tls. 2,905 per annum.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council, while not unwilling that your Company be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of this system of lighting, is of opinion that the additional expenditure involved, Tls. 1,663 per annum, in lighting these comparatively unimportant streets is not desirable.

I am directed therefore to request that you will be so good as to place yourself in communication with the Municipal Engineer with a view to applying the system to some other suitable road or roads in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Levenson,
Secretary.

F. W. Potter, Esq.,
Engineer-in-chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Western District.—A report by the Engineer is submitted, recommending the revision of the lighting of the *Sinza*, *Hart*, *Connaught* and *Markham* Roads. The Council is of opinion that the condition of the Connaught Road west of the Gordon Road does not at present warrant any expenditure on public lighting, and with this exception the scheme is adopted, involving the erection of 36 metallic filament lamps, bracketed over the curb clear of the trees, and the removal of 35 gas lamps, the whole without additional cost.

Noting that the four flame-arc lamps erected experimentally in the *Bubbling Well Road* near the Race Club have proved satisfactory, and that the lighting of the section from the Race Club to the Carter Road is very defective, it is decided to substitute these lamps for the existing enclosed arcs in the further section named at an additional annual expenditure of Tls. 300 per annum.

A proposal to continue the lighting of the *Siccawei Road* as far as Blyden-burg's Turn is adopted at an estimated annual cost of Tls. 207. Nine new lamps of the metallic filament type, will therefore be erected on alternate sides of the road, the end light being placed at the head of the Avenue Paul Brunat.

Drainage.

Weihaiwei Road.—At the request of the Committee of the German School, execution has been authorized, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,870, of the work of constructing a 12-inch sewer in the Weihaiwei Road opposite Cadastral Lot 1830. This work forms part of the scheme for improving the drainage of this locality, contained in the preliminary estimates for 1911.

Woodpaving.

Yangkingpang Bridges.—The Engineer reports that the wood paved carriage-way of the bridge across the Yangkingpang opposite the Szechuen Road is in a bad state of repair and recommends its renewal by the Public Works Department with tarred Jarrah wood blocks at an estimated cost of Tls. 900, to be defrayed in equal shares by the two Councils. It is noted that the French Council has signified its assent to this arrangement and execution of the work in the manner suggested is authorized accordingly.

Electricity Department.

Summarising recent Reports by the Electrical Engineer, together with successive minutes of meetings of the Electricity Committee, the Council decides to publish for general information the preliminary proposals for inaugurating the *River-side Power Station*.

The reasons which have actuated this step are contained in the following extract from the Electrical Engineer's Report of October 7:—

"A year ago it was not thought that "it would be necessary to have the River-"side Power Station running before the "winter of 1912 or perhaps 1913. The "present expansion of the Undertaking "suggests the need of having it ready to "supply energy by the winter of 1911. "I have arrived at the probable maximum "load by the same process as has been "employed for several years, a process "which has in practice always come very "close to the actual. In the present case "the traction load is eliminated as it does "not bear directly on the case. The "yearly increase in the maximum load "since 1906 to 1910 is shewn below, the "maximum for 1910 is of course estimat-"ed, but judging from the number of new "connexions to the mains in the first half "of this year, and the present load on the "Station I think the maximum of "3,000 K.W. is likely to be exceeded. "However, for the sake of demonstration "a normal increase of 600 K.W. only is "shewn:—

Year.	Maximum load in kilowatts.	Increase over previous years in kilowatts.
1906	1,400	321
1907	1,630	230
1908	1,900	270
1909	2,400	500
1910	3,000	600

"When the two 800 K.W. turbo-"alternators are converted to 1,000 K.W. "machines and the new mixed pressure "turbines are installed, there will be a "plant capacity (still excluding traction) "of 4,760 kilowatts. Allowance must be "made for one of the largest units being "out of commission, which means one of "the 1,000 K.W. sets, so that the total "available plant will be 3,760 made up as "under:—

Machine	No. 2	150 K.W.
,,	No. 3	150 ,,
,,	No. 4	600 ,,
,,	No. 5	600 ,,
,,	No. 6 or 7	1,000 ,,
,,	No. 14	480 ,,
,,	No. 15	480 ,,
Motor-Generator	No. 13	300 ,,
		3,760 K.W.

"Assuming a normal increase of 600 "K.W. for 1911 the maximum load will "rise to 3,600 K.W. so that the Fearon "Road Station of 3,760 K.W. would be "able to meet it with a little margin. "There seems to be every indication, "however, that the increase in the load "will be more than a normal 600 "kilowatts. Two or three large power "users each having say 200 K.W. would "at once raise the maximum to 4,000 or "240 more than the Fearon Road station "can safely carry. Nothing would be "more disastrous to the Undertaking "than to be in such a position that it "could not meet a possible large demand. "The lighting demand amongst Chinese "has grown this year more than during "any period of the department's history, "there being little doubt that the "metal lamp is opening up possibilities "which the carbon lamp failed to do. "Then again heating is looked for "to provide an additional outlet for "electricity. What has to be partic-"ularly borne in mind though is that "one large power user—say a mill "demanding 500 kilowatts—calls for a "demand which may almost represent "the total lighting increase for the same "year and yet we must be in the position "to provide him when he wants it. As "electric supply undertakings expand, "the extensions necessary to meet in-"creasing demands must of necessity be "on a much larger scale, and, whereas, "a few years ago the extensions were "reckoned in hundreds of kilowatts they "will now have to be reckoned in thou-"sands.

"In 1907 Mr. A. H. Preece made a "Report on the Electricity Undertaking, "and approved my scheme for the River-"side Power-house. The system was "to be 2-phase and the first installation "to consist of two units of 1,500 K.W. "each, the estimated cost, including land, "being Tls. 500,000, exchange being "then taken at 2/9. Since then it has "been decided to adopt the 3-phase "system and owing to developments the "question arises, a e 1,500 K.W. units "large enough for the initial installation? "I have now gone further into this "question and have arrived at the con-"clusion that 2,000 K.W. units should "be the smallest size that we should "adopt. In turbine practice the larger "the machine the higher is its efficiency, "the more economical in operation, and "the lower the capital cost per kilowatt. "These considerations alone would not "justify putting down plant which would "be too large for the demand which it "would have to supply, but in our "particular case, the larger sized unit "will prove the better investment "in the end. Already we have built up "an appreciable all-day load, but it is "nothing to what is anticipated when the "power supply business is taken on a "large scale. The steam consumption "(and therefore coal consumption) of the "2,000 K.W. turbines which I recom-"mend, will be lower than that of any of "the plant in the Fearon Road station, "so there will be good reason to run the "Riverside plant as much and as fully "loaded as possible. I anticipate that by "1912 the day load will have increased "to quite 2,000 kilowatts so there will

"be a steady full load for one machine "practically throughout the twenty-four "hours per day. The Fesron Road Sta- "tion will by natural process become more "or less a peak station, supplementing "the supply for the short hour demand "which occurs at night for lighting. "The foregoing remarks will, I trust, "show that there is practically no al- "ternative but to embark upon the "scheme, agreed upon three years ago, "without delay."

The actual capital outlay, involved in the scheme as at present suggested, is £73,840 plus Tls. 87,000, to be spread over 1911 and 1912; and it is proposed to provide for this expenditure, after deduction of the estimated profits for the two years in question and of the amounts set aside for depreciation, by loans of Tls. 282,000 during 1911 and Tls. 103,000 during 1912.

These figures are of a rough and approximate character at present, but the Council has authorized the departure of Mr. Aldridge for England for the purpose of securing the approval of the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Snell. Under their instructions tenders for the necessary machinery will be called for, and arrangements set in train so that, if the scheme as a whole receives the sanction of the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting in March next, the work will go forward at once.

In the selection of the tenders the Council will utilise the services of Mr. C. Mayne, who will act in co-operation with Messrs. Preece.

It is hereby announced, for the information of local firms, agents and others, that provisional tenders will be called for in London at about the end of the year for the following:—

Water Tube Boilers
Pipe-work
Economisers
Steam Turbo-Alternators
Condensing Plant
Extra High Tension Switch-gear
Auxiliary Switch-gear
Cables
Steel-work for Power House Buildings.

The Electrical Engineer will return from London in ample time to write his usual Annual Report, which will contain further details of the scheme; he will also then be in a position to afford the public full information as to what is proposed.

In sanctioning the whole of the foregoing, the Council is actuated by the view that, so long as the Electrical Supply Undertaking is owned and controlled by the Council for the public, it is the duty of the Council to forward its interests and develop its resources to the utmost possible extent.

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The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Dec. 4, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 580,000
Small-pox.	3	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	123

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved at Council Meeting of November 30, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description
523	Hankow & Hoepeh	Chinese	16 native houses
N. of 228	ing Dong Ka Loong	Chinese	6 native houses
164	Park	P. Tilley	5 native houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 4, numbered 896.

The programme for Sunday next, December 11, is as follows:—

1. Overture "Rienzi" Wagner
2. Suite "Peer Gynt" Grieg
   (*a*) Morning Voices
   (*b*) The death of Ase
   (*c*) Anitra's Dance
   (*d*) In the Hall of the Mountain King

3. (*a*) Romance Svendsen
   (*b*) Canzonetta Godard
   Violin Soli: Mr. Millies.
4. Selection "Manon Lescaut" Puccini
5. Welsh Rhapsody German

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Police Report on Proceedings at the Mixed Court

For week ending Saturday, December 3, 1910:—

OFFENCE.	No. of persons apprehended. Male	Female
Adultery...	2	1
Assault	7	
Breach of Municipal Regulations:—	6	1
Garbage	13	
Traffic	237	
Nuisance	173	
Burglary	3	
Civil Offences	10	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Extortion	1	1
False Pretences...	5	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	11	1
Gambling	13	
Housebreaking	2	
Insanity...		1
Illegal Arrest	2	
Kidnapping	1	
Larceny	77	3
Loitering	8	
Prostitution (abetting) ...		1
Prostitution (soliciting) ...		3
Receiving stolen property ...	12	
Returning from expulsion ...	6	
Robbery	12	
Stray Children	2	1
Unlawful Possession	6	
False accusation	3	
Vagrancy	2	1
Trafficking in females... ...	3	6
Publishing indecent literature	1	
Wilful damage	2	
Miscellaneous	7	4
TOTAL...	629	28

SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	105	11
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	28	2
Cangue	2	
Expulsion	2	
Fined	28	
Bail Forfeited	410	
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned	2	
Dismissed	13	6
Released on Security	7	1
Left to Court	8	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	3
Sent to Shave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Sent to Sinsa Refuge	3	2
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities ...	18	
Case withdrawn		1
Property confiscated	1	
TOTAL...	629	28

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Number of inmates at the beginning of week	98
Number received during the week ...	13
Number released during the week ...	8
Number remaining at the end of the week	101

FEMALE WARD.

Number of inmates at beginning of week	112
Number received during the week ...	28
Number released during the week ...	33
Number remaining at the end of the week	107

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	61
Warrants issued	24
Summonses served	20
Warrants executed	10

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2076.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 7, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Customs Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the renewal of the commission of Lieutenant D. C. Dick is authorized.

Revised Regulations.—A re-issue of the Regulations governing the Corps has been prepared by the Commandant and is submitted, embodying various recommendations which have been approved from time to time, together with several amendments designed to render the Code more complete than heretofore. The Regulations have been duly scrutinised by the Watch Committee, and are now approved and passed for issue.

Headquarters and Drill Hall.—The proposal of Mr. H. J. Roope to lease to the Council Cadastral Lot 17 B for use as a site for this building is submitted. Upon various grounds it is unanimously decided to decline the offer.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The appointment of the following Probationary Sergeants is confirmed with effect from August 15:—

J. Anderson
A. J. P. Coghlan
W. E. Fairbairn
C. Hepburn
W. W. Kay
F. Langford
J. F. W. Milne
C. Morris
J. Sinclair
W. C. Woodfield.

Sergeants Kiloh and Morgan revert to uniform duty with effect from December 6.

Constable A. W. Jones is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from December 13.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Detective Sergeant Kennerley from December 14.

Service Revolvers.—An offer is submitted by the Hadfields Steel and Foundry Co., Ld., for automatic pistols by Messrs. Webley & Scott at 45s. each, or £1 lower than that estimated in a recent indent intended for despatch to London to which reference was made in the Gazette of December 1. At the Captain-Superintendent's recommendation it is accordingly decided to purchase 24 of these weapons for delivery within eight weeks as undertaken by the local Agent, Mr. J. E. Hall.

Health Department.

Health Officer's Report for November.—With reference to this Report submitted, the Watch Committee draws attention to the fact that the Department has experienced a most trying time, and, in the members' opinion, deserves the thanks of the Community for the work which it has done in connexion with the outbreak of Plague, in the face of much misrepresentation and obstruction. This view is cordially endorsed by the Council.

Chinese Proclamations.

Plague Prevention.—The subjoined correspondence is ordered for inclusion in the minutes:—

Shanghai, December 2, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you some copies of a Taotai's Proclamation duly sealed by me as Senior Consul on the subject of the measures adopted in the Settlement for house to house inspection with a view to prevention of the spread of Plague infection.

This Proclamation as originally made out, with some alterations which seemed necessary, has, I understand, been before the Council by process of circulation; and I gathered from the Council's Secretary who came to see me respecting the matter that, while they considered it better that the Proclamation should not be posted, they left it to me to decide as Senior Consul how far the matter could be pressed. I have exchanged views with the Taotai upon this point and I find that he is most anxious that it should be posted and, as I consider the Proclamation wholly unobjectionable, I have agreed with him that this shall be done.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of Proclamation by the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, dated November 25, 1910.

It is hereby notified that the inspection of plague by the Municipal Council is primarily an important measure in connexion with public health. But because Chinese and foreign medical methods are not the same and the customs of both are different, the residents have taken alarm. Consequently the Taotai has repeatedly invited Chinese merchants together with the Senior Consul and the Municipal Council to discuss the matter and consent to another proposal whereby the Chinese gentry shall co-operate in forming inspection regulations. I have further petitioned and obtained approval of the appropriation of official funds, amounting to Tls. 10,000, and for the separate collection of mercantile contributions (or taxes), and that the Chinese officials and gentry shall themselves establish an infectious disease, hospital outside the Settlement, so that Chinese, both inside and outside the Settlement, who are infected by the disease can avail of a hospital founded by China herself for their treatment, and thus comply with popular feelings. This is on record.

Now at the west of the Szechuen Guild at Tien Tung An in the District of Paoshan the house and land of the garden of the notable, Chang, has been purchased. And this publicly founded hospital will be made ready and opened

on the 22nd of this month (November 23). Shen Taotai will manage the hospital and has further invited the services of the following four Chinese doctors who hold certificates that they have completed their course in foreign medical schools:—

Wang Pei-yuan Miao Sung-mao
Hou Kuang-ti Shih Hui-tun

and further a single Chinese lady doctor who holds a certificate of completed course in an American medical school, whose name is Huang Chun-hsien; and these who will co-operate with a foreign lady doctor sent by the Municipal Council will daily in the forenoon carry out an inspection from householder to household in each in their district, beginning from the north of the Soochow Creek to North Honan Road on the east, and to the North Thibet Road on the west, and Haining Road on the north; and only for the period of one month in which the inspection shall be clear, as a time limit. It is feared that the residents are not all aware of this; and accordingly this proclamation is now duly issued and one and all are ordered to take note. You should know that plague is a most formidable and rapid danger, and now that Chinese doctors and a foreign lady doctor are carrying out the inspection, this is nothing else than care for importance of human life, and at the same time compliance with the general sentiment. Therefore let there be no further mistake.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 2, enclosing the Taotai's Proclamation on the subject of house-to-house inspection for Plague purposes, and, in reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that, under the advice of the Health Officer, this work has ceased for the present, every house in the infected Sub-District having been visited three times.

In further reply to your letter, I feel bound to state that the Council's Secretary called upon you under my instructions before the draft Proclamation had been presented to the Members of Council, who were thus only in a position to discuss its contents at yesterday's meeting.

In deference, however, to the fact that the document bears your seal, the Council has now directed the stamping and posting of the proclamation.

While the alterations which were arranged informally with the Taotai's Secretary are, so far as they go, satisfactory, inasmuch as they make it clear that the work of house-to-house visitation has not been handed over for execution by the Chinese, there are still two points which are regarded by the Council as unsatisfactory.

The first of these is the indefinite manner in which the time limit is expressed, for the actual arrangement made between the Council and the unofficial Chinese Committee was that if during any one month no fresh cases of plague were found, further house-to-house inspection would be unnecessary, and therefore that the work would be discontinued. In actual fact, as I have stated, it has at present stopped.

The second point is the use of the ambiguous Chinese character chuan (捐) to indicate a voluntary contribution on the part of residents towards the cost of maintaining the new hospital. This character is believed by the Council to be that in common use to indicate a compulsory tax, the levy of which would be most irregular and contrary to the well-established principles upon which the Foreign Settlement is administered.

The importance of these matters is not great, but the Council will be obliged if, in addressing the Taotai on the subject, you may be good enough to make it clear that any levy other than a purely voluntary one on the part of interested wealthy native gentry would be the subject of strong opposition on the Council's part; and, in conclusion, I have the honour to express the hope that the Council may rely upon the support of yourself and your colleagues to such objection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General, and
Senior Consul.

Opium Smoking in Lodging Houses.

Correspondence with Messrs Platt, Teesdale & Macleod is submitted, with Police comment thereon, from which it appears that no advantage is found in the existing arrangement whereby the licensee notifies the presence of any lodger smoking opium in a private room. It is decided therefore that the simple prohibition of opium smoking *in common* will suffice, while the Police will confine their efforts to securing that native lodging houses do not become virtual opium houses.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

From the Senior Consul's reply to the Council's communication on this subject, it appears that the Taotai has expressed willingness that the Council shall inspect the plans of the new bridge and also the work during its progress.

In accordance therewith the plan is now submitted showing two of the present large stone piers left in position. A Report by the Engineer is read pointing out the unsatisfactory character of the proposed structure from every point of view, and it is decided in rejecting the plan in its entirety, to forward the substance of Mr. Godfrey's comment for the information of the Consular Body:—

Shanghai, November 28, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of 22nd instant on the subject of the reconstruction of the Sinza Stone Bridge, I have the honour to inform you that the Taotai at an interview with H.M. Vice-Consul promised that the plans of the new Bridge should be sent for inspection to the Municipal Council, and that he also agreed that the work during its progress should be inspected by an officer of the Council to see, as he said, that the work was being carried out in accordance with the plans. The Taotai states, however, that he cannot agree to accept any financial assistance in the matter—he is precluded from doing so by the Viceroy's instructions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 3, 1910.

SIR,—In continuation of my previous letter on the subject of the Sinza Stone Bridge I have now the honour to forward herewith a copy of the plans for the new Bridge which has been sent to me from the Taotai by the hand of his Secretary, Mr. Ch'en. The latter states that the Engineer who drew these plans will call upon you if you will give him notice of your wish to see him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of November 28 and December 3, on the subject of the re-erection of Sinza Stone Bridge.

The plan forwarded by the Taotai and enclosed in the second of these dispatches illustrates the intention of the Chinese Authorities to re-construct the bridge with two large stone piers, which, it is presumed, will be those at present supporting the existing structure. On these grounds the Council is under the necessity of disapproving the plan in its entirety.

The object to be attained in the erection of this bridge is twofold: first, improved traffic facilities, pedestrian and vehicular; and second, the improvement of the conservancy of the Soochow Creek by the removal of the prominent and useless masonry structures which support the existing bridge and block the fairway of the stream. For this second purpose a new bridge is desired of one span on the lines of that erected at the Chekiang Road.

Without going further into the question at present, I enclose for the information of the Consular Body extracts from the Report in comment upon the plan which has been compiled by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor.

The course of action which the Chinese Authorities are taking in this matter appears to the Council to be most unsatisfactory, for not only have they declined every offer of co-operation on the Council's part in regard to the construction of the new bridge, but, in knowledge that the preparation of plans satisfactory to the Council and other preliminary works must necessarily take some considerable time, they have gone the length of closing to traffic the north (Chapei) end of the Bridge, and establishing a system of ferry boats in lieu, to the inconvenience of the large native population which makes use of the thoroughfare. Fees are being levied on people desirous of crossing the Creek, and the thousands of workers in the filatures on the north side who cross the Creek twice daily, frequently after sunset, are running serious risk of accident owing to the absence of proper landing facilities.

The serious attention of the Taotai's representative was drawn to these points some weeks ago, and it was pointed out to him that during the construction of a large and important bridge of this kind it would be necessary to erect a temporary wooden structure to carry foot passengers.

Under all these circumstances, I have the honour to communicate to you the unanimous and earnest desire of the Council that the Consular Body will use its influence in bringing the Chinese to take a more reasonable view of this matter, and accept the Council's offer, which may be regarded as that of an agent or building contractor for the Chinese Government, so that a proper and adequate bridge may be built in place of the present cumbersome and obsolete erection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General, and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 7, 1910.

The design of the proposed bridge, forwarded by the Taotai, can only be regarded as a sketch of the most elementary character, nevertheless it probably illustrates the type of structure which the Native Authorities propose to construct.

Two dimensions only are given, viz., the span of the main arch, 74 feet and the overall width of the bridge, 40 feet, so that the following criticisms are necessarily mainly based upon dimensions scaled from the drawings :—

The proposed bridge is a three-span structure, 168 feet long between abutments.

Conservancy.—The most glaring and heinous feature of the proposed structure is the retention of two of the three existing stone piers. If these piers are to be permitted to remain, then the lower reach of the Soochow Creek might well have been canalized upon very different lines from those contemplated when the first concrete bunding was commenced. Since 1901, the Council has spent Tls. 188,000 on permanent bundings to the banks of the Creek. The foundations of these bundings have been designed to permit of a well defined dredging scheme. If the rebuilding of the Stone Bridge on the lines now proposed is carried out these bunding works will have been wasted.

The condition of the Stone Bridge has for some time been very unsatisfactory, and it has been evident that its reconstruction could not be deferred much longer.

I have no hesitation in saying that if the Council had put forward such a scheme as that now submitted by the Taotai, the Chinese Government would have said that such obstruction to an important waterway could not be tolerated for an instant.

Piers and Foundations.—Treating the piers merely as a part of the structural design of the bridge, and disregarding their effect upon the waterway, I would merely state that a thickness of 15 feet is ample for any three-span bridge of national design, at this point of the Creek. The designer of the structure under report, apparently not satisfied with the existing thickness of 30 feet, actually proposes to increase the width of the piers, immediately under the girders of the main span, to 33 feet.

In the absence of information as to the design and condition of the old piers, which as far as I am aware are doubtful factors, their use in conjunction with a new superstructure should be viewed with the gravest concern.

Assuming, however, that the old piers were well founded, ordinary caution would dictate the stripping of the piers to the footings and the construction thereon of new masonry sufficient only to resist the greatest stresses which could be produced from the loaded superstructure. It has been indicated above that the present mass is greater than necessary for this purpose. By neglecting this feature of design an opportunity of reducing the unit pressure upon the foundation by lightening the dead weight of the pier, has been overlooked. As an illustration I would mention the case of the Garden Bridge where the thickness of the only pier in the waterway was reduced to the least width consistent with stability, the top of the pier being only 8 feet wide. It is obvious that the stability of the foundation is a matter of the first importance.

Superstructure.—The central span of 74 feet appears to be a fixed arch, a type which should never be adopted where there is the slightest possibility of movement in the abutment. The drawing of this steel arch displays complete ignorance of the theory of arches and of steel bridge construction in general, and it is difficult to imagine how it was ever put forward for technical criticism.

The masonry arches are of small spans and would be easy to construct, and it would be possible to obtain greater headway for boats than is shown. As the arches stand, they could be used by sampans only, so that this point is unimportant.

The headway provided for boat traffic cannot be reported upon with accuracy, as the high and low water marks are shewn by arbitrary lines without reference to any recognized datum.

Approaches.—The south approach to the bridge appears to have a gradient of 1.12 (8.33 per cent), and the north approach a gradient of 1.18 (5.5 per cent.) Comparison may be made with the Markham Road Bridge, the south of which has a gradient of 1.20 (5 per cent.) The north and south approaches of the Checking Road Bridge are also inclined 1 20 (5 per cent.) A gradient of 1.12 (8.33 per cent) as proposed for the south side would be dangerous to every description of wheeled traffic.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The purchase of the following areas of native-owned agricultural land for new roads in the Eastern District is noted as complete:—

(*a*) For the Macgregor Road, between Ward Road and Baikal Road, Mow 3.597 at a cost of Tls. 899.25.

(*b*) For the Batavia Road, between Ford Lane and Thorburn Road, Mow 2.586 at a cost of Tls. 387.90, and between Thorburn Road and Road Extension No. 26, Mow 12.667 at a cost of Tls. 1,900.

(*c*) For the Whashing Road, between Ward Road and Rangoon Road, Mow 17 703 at a cost of Tls. 2,320.30.

In accordance with customary procedure, the native deeds of surrender, with plans, have been forwarded to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Native Land Office so that the land lying within the scheduled road lines may be excluded from any Consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

Concreteware Yard.

Test-house and Latrine.—The request of the Engineer for permission to erect a testing laboratory and latrine accommodation at the Concreteware Yard at an estimated cost of Tls 1,150 is approved, the requisite expenditure, however, to be included during 1911.

Census.

The Overseer's Report and Census Returns are submitted and ordered for publication as usual.

Tax Office
Shanghai, December 7, 1910.

A Census of the Foreign and Native population residing within the limits of the Foreign Settlement, also of Foreigners living on the Outside Roads, and Pootung, was taken on October 15, 1910. The returns have now been tabulated and detailed forms are submitted herewith which give the following results:—

FOREIGN POPULATION.

	1910	*1905*	*Increase*
Adult Males	6,293 against	5,728	565
,, Females	4,172 ,,	3,270	902
Children	3,071 ,,	2,499	572
	13,536	11,497	2,039

showing an increase of 2,039 or 17.7 per cent during the past five years.

Comparatively the largest increase is in females 27.6 per cent against children 22.9 per cent and males 9.9 per cent.

From the annexed table of nationalities it will be seen that the principal increases include:—

British 752, Japanese 1,204 and Portuguese 164.

Indians are as usual shown separately and are not included under 'British.'

The development of the French Outside Roads and the consequent increase in the foreign population of the French Settlement and environs from 831 in 1905 to 1,476 in 1910 bear upon the returns, while the fact that the Census was taken on a Saturday night when a number of foreigners were up-country or at Henli probably has a slight effect.

NATIVE POPULATION.

	1910	*1905*	*Increase*
Adult Males	227,175 against	212,317	14,858
,, Females	120,924 ,,	118,432	1,492
Children	130,906 ,,	121,767	9,139
	488,005	452,716	35,289

The Native population shows an aggregate increase of 35,289 or 7.8 per cent since the last Census.

It will be noticed that the figures are given for Natives who actually reside within Settlement limits. There is now a large Native population living on the outskirts of the Settlement on or near Municipal roads. It has been found impossible to obtain any definite statistics of these, but I have estimated those living in houses on which the special 6 per cent rate is collected, as under:—

Adult Males	9,500
,, Females	8,300
Children	7,400
	25,200

In respect to the Census generally it may be pointed out that some difficulty was experienced in getting the forms filled in, when called for a large number were either reported lost or were ignored and in a number of instances the Collectors had to fill the forms up themselves, both for foreigners and natives. The work of the enumerators has also been somewhat hindered through would-be humourous returns.

A table showing the rank, profession and occupation of the foreign male population is in course of compilation and will be submitted later.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes

Semphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1902:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1910.

	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to the Observatory	300.00	
1 Chinese clerk, Tls. 7.50 per mensem	90.00	390.00
Telephone Service.		
Subscriptions for Observatory, Semaphore and meridian ball		204.00
Staff.		
1 European employe in charge, Tls. 165 per mensem	1,980.00	
1 European assistant, 2 months at Tls. 60 per mensem	120.00	
1 Chinese assistant, 3 mos. at Tls. 20, and 7 mos. at Tls. 25	235.00	
1 rieksha coolie, Tls. 8 per mensem	96.00	
1 Chinese watchman, Tls. 14 per mensem	168.00	
1 Daily Bulletin carrier, Tls. 7 per mensem	84.00	
New Year bonuses to staff	12.25	
Difference between exchange value of tael and the minimum rate fixed by the French Consul (fr. 3)	26.40	2,721.65
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Bunting and Halliards	205.34	
Decorating pavilions	37.42	
Office furniture	55.81	
Coal for heating	22.64	
Iron gate for the tower and painting and repairs to balustrade	38.00	
Repairs and painting signal mast, staircases, etc.	70.58	
Plan and model of kiek	38.50	
Painting parapets	33.21	
Maintenance and Repairs &c.	99.80	
Maintenance of Garden and purchase of plants	30.00	
Telegrams and Tramway Season Tickets	96.03	
Sundry incidental expenses	53.23	780.56
Printing new code of signals.		
4,000 copies	443.40	
Marine charts	17.14	460.54
Night signals.		
Laying of conduits	1,000.00	
Lighting	129.14	
Maintenance Electrical Apparatus.		
8 red glasses for signal lamps	62.20	
Cutting and fitting	27.95	
Repairs to automatic apparatus	58.85	
Lamp accessories, installation and repairs to bells	78.39	
Fan	21.00	
Signal Lamps	43.86	
Repairs to meridian ball	65.00	357.25
Water Service		4.34
Total Expenses for the Year		6,047.48
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		3,023.74

G. LAVERRIERE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Tenders.

For removing mud to be dredged from the mouth of the Soochow Creek and landing it at Dalny Road, the tender of Zee Yung-chong is authorized for acceptance, Tl. 0.43 per fong.

The remaining tenderers are as follows:—

Dau Shing-kee	Tl.	0.43 per fong
Chong Sung-kee	,,	0.48 ,,
Tung Chi Kung-tze	,,	0.48 ,,
Chong Soy	,,	0.50 ,,
Z. D. Liu	,,	0.50 ,,
Yang Lee-king	,,	0.53 ,,
Lee Tsoong-kee	,,	0.67 ,,
Wong Keng-mei	,,	0.68 ,,
Yih Ah-wha	,,	0.70 ,,
Yang Too-yuen	,,	0.77 ,,

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,536	Deaths among Chinese population of 488,005
Small-pox.	7	12
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	–
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	136

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved at Council Meeting of November 30, 1910.

Cad. Lo'.	Road.	Name.	Description
60	Broadway East	Chinese	Addition to native houses
2682	Sinza	D. C. Dick	1 block of Offices
E. of 484	E. Kashing	Chinese	2 native houses
W of 4985	Ichang & W. Soochow Road	J. F. Takaki	8 native houses
1371	Taku	Chinese	3 native houses
537	Chekiang	Tam Wa	10 native houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 11, numbered 902.

The programme for Sunday next, December 18, is as follows:—

1. Overture "Egmont" Beethoven
2. Extract from "Rosamund" Schuberi
3. Symphony "Rural Wedding" Goldmark
   (*a*) Bridal Song
   (*b*) Serenade
   (*c*) In the Garden
4. Two Hungarian Dances (Nos. 1 & 6) Brahms
5. Invitation to the Waltz Weber
6. Two Slavoaic Dances (Nos. 3 & 1) Dvorak

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Police Report on Proceedings at the Mixed Court

For the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1910:—

OFFENCE.	No. of persons apprehended. Male	Female
Assault	9	3
Breach of Municipal Regulations:—		
Garbage	20	2
Traffic	310	
Nuisance	187	
Burglary	10	
Civil Offences	26	
Cruelty to Animals ...	5	
Cruelty to Children		1
Obstructing Police	1	
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	1	2
Bribery	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	25	4
Fraud	1	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	9	
Housebreaking	6	
Insanity...	3	
Trafficking in females ...	2	2
Kidnapping	4	1
Larceny	86	3
Loitering	14	
Soliciting Prostitution ...		2
Receiving stolen property ...	6	1
Returning from expulsion ...	7	
Unlawful Possession	10	
Vagrancy	7	
False accusation	1	
Escaping from custody ...	1	
Uttering...	3	
Publishing obscene literature...	1	
Wilful damage	1	
Miscellaneous cases	1	8
TOTAL...	762	29

SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	115	13
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	21	
Cangue	3	
Fined	65	4
Bail Forfeited	496	
Reformatory	3	
Cautioned	1	3
Dismissed	8	2
Released on Security	14	1
Left to Court	16	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	11	
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Native Authorities ...	2	3
To pay compensation	1	
To pay rent due	4	
To return goods to complainant	1	
Sent to Cantonese Guild ...	1	
TOTAL...	762	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Number of inmates at the beginning of week	101
Number received during the week ...	9
Number released during the week ...	17
Number remaining at the end of the week	93

FEMALE WARD.

Number of inmates at beginning of week	107
Number received during the week ...	32
Number released during the week ...	22
Number remaining at the end of the week	117

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	32
Warrants issued	11
Summonses served	20
Warrants executed	4

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for November.

The wood paving of Nanking Road from The Bund to Chekiang Road is now completed.

As a result of the action of the Chinese Authorities in closing the outlet of the Haining Road sewer two years ago, it has been necessary to relay sewers in Kaifeng, Jehol and North Thibet Roads. The latter has just been completed, and will provide an outlet for a very extensive drainage system in the Northern District. The cost to the Council of the three sewers has been Tls. 22,000.

Assistance has been given whenever necessary to the Health Department in erecting barricades round plague-infected areas and in laying rat-proof floorings to houses.

Public Lighting.—Two 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps have been erected in Miller Road and one gas lamp has been removed.

Thirteen 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps have been erected in Range Road in lieu of ten enclosed arc lamps.

Works in Progress.—New Plant-house, Reserve Garden. New Laundry Block at Gaol. New Kitchen, etc., at Louza Police Station. Rebuilding wall around Cathedral Compound. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Siccawei Road. Replacing old sewer Chengtu Road by new 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer. Laying new 12-inch sewer, Weihaiwei Road east of Yates Road. Erection of new Store Shed, Sinza Road Depôt. Repairs to North Honan Road Bridge.

Making up Jehol Road between Kaifeng Road and Haining Road. Mudfilling, Dixwell Road between East Yuhang Road and East Yalu Road. Raising Wayside Park site with mud. New reinforced concrete bridge over the Sawgin Kiang at Dixwell Road. Reconstruction of Seward Road bridge over Hongkew Creek.

Works Finally Completed.—Painting at Gaol and Central Offices. Latrines in Bobbling Well Village and Carter Road Village.

Repairs to Markham Road Bridge. Wood paving, Nanking Road and Peking-Chekiang Road junctions. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Robison Road east of Gordon Road. Laying 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer and bricking and metalling Shanhsaikwan Road. Road widening at corner of Cemetery and Taku Roads. Widening 12-ft. culvert, Connaught Road east of Gordon Road. Laying 3-ft. diameter sewer in North Tibet Road between Kaifeng Road and Haining Road. Repairs to bunding, Dixwell Road south of Broadway East. Alterations to Garbage Shoot, Fearon Road. Diversion of sewer, Seward Road. Repairs to Yuhang Road Bridge. Laying tar macadam, North Socchow Road. Reinforced concrete landing jetty, Sawgin Road.

Cleansing.—180 cartloads of garbage, 794 cartloads of ashes, 3,582 cartloads of road detritus, and 2,390 cartloads of gully depo.it were collected during the month.

Quarry.—4,224 tons of material have been received during the month from the Quarry. 791 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for the account of the French Council during October.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Hand-made	1,120	pieces
Machine-made	1,737	,,
Total	2,857	pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	106
Plans submitted for approval	23
Plans approved	22
Inspections by Inspectors	816
Permits for Carpenters' Sheds, etc.	5
,, Boundary Walls	3
,, Repairs to Buildings	38
,, New Shop Fronts	11
,, Painting	106
,, Alterations	24
,, Erecting Fences	13
,, Signboards	349
,, Drying Stages	1
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	32
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	4
Dangerous Building Notices served	14
Summonses	0
Encroachments reported and rectified	0

Dangerous Structures.

Notices of dangerous structures received from the public	—
Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D.	12
Notices from other Departments	—
First Intimation Notices issued	12
Second Intimation Notices issued	2

Survey Work.

Various special surveys in connexion with tramways, etc., have been made during the month.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	34
Cadastral certificates issued	24
Consular lots surveyed	8
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	15
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	35
M. . R. stones erected.—	
Western District	12
Central District	1
Eastern District	2

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work, has been 2,269 as compared with 1,983 during November, 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for November.

The prevalence of Small-pox and the situation as regards Plague are the outstanding features in the condition of the Public Health for the month. It is most unfortunate that the absurd and malicious rumours recently circulated about the work of the Health Department have not only caused disturbances of the public peace and interfered to some extent with the Plague Prevention measures, but have also deterred large numbers of Chinese from bringing their children to be vaccinated at the very time when the application of this method of protection is most urgently needed. It is not surprising, therefore, that 42 deaths are known to have occurred from Small-pox during the month, and, in the absence of even the most rudimentary powers for dealing with this essentially preventable disease, there appears every prospect of its continuing to exact a heavier toll of sickness and death during the next few months than even the much dreaded Plague.

The programme of Plague Prevention measures outlined in last month's Health Report has been carried out as thoroughly as circumstances permitted. Although every house in the Plague-infected area was visited daily for nearly a fortnight after the first discovery of the Plague foci, yet no further cases were detected and partly for this reason and partly because of the popular feeling aroused by mendacious reports of our work it was decided to discontinue the house-to-house visitation temporarily. In view of the extravagant tales of kidnapping of hundreds of children, of wanton disrespect shown to the dead, of alleged rudeness and misconduct on the part of the Plague Prevention Staff and various other slanders which formed the pretext for popular disturbances it may perhaps be advisable to state that the necessary preventive measures could not possibly have been carried out in a manner less calculated to give rise to such libels, as is evident from the following considerations. The total number of Chinese removed to Hospital during the outbreak only amounted to nine persons, of whom three succumbed to Plague; one to general blood poisoning (septicaemia—not Plague) and the remaining five were discharged within a few days when the possibility of Plague infection had been eliminated; all these cases were adults except one boy of about fifteen years of age. The solicitude expressed even by foreigners in regard to imaginary desecration of the dead betrays unworthy suspicion of Health Office methods as well as ignorance of the fact that the native method of coffining the dead leaves little loophole for infection and satisfies all ordinary sanitary requirements. Lastly, the fact that our Plague Inspectors have remained on the best of terms with the occupiers of the houses and have continued their visits for rat destroying purposes practically uninterruptedly throughout the whole month affords proof positive that so far from incurring odium by misconduct they have carried out their very trying work in a most tactful manner, deserving of the highest praise.

The search for Plague cases by house-to-house visitation which was suspended on the 9th instant was resumed again tentatively on the 22nd, but, in deference to native prejudice, trained Lady Inspectors accompanied by foreign-trained Chinese practitioners were engaged for the work instead of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors previously employed. Up to the present, however, they have not succeeded in detecting any fresh Palgue cases and there seems no evidence of any increase of mortality such as would be attributable to this disease. It may, therefore, be hoped that the isolation, disinfection and thorough rat-proofing measures adopted at the two Plague foci described in last month's Health Report have been successful in eradicating the human infection. All the infected houses have been reoccupied by their former tenants for two or three weeks and no illness at all suggestive of Plague has occurred there or elsewhere in the Settlement so far as is known.

A very serious factor in the situation, however, is the rapid increase of rat infection in this district, no less than 57 Plague rats having been found there during the month. From the point of view of dissemination of the disease this fact is of far graver import than the occurrence of the more dramatic human cases. These latter, unless purposely concealed, usually attract attention early and can then be effectively dealt with. The rat infection on the other hand is much more insidious, excites less alarm, is more difficult to deal with and to prevent spreading, and for all these reasons is infinitely more dangerous than human cases. Consequently the most important preventive measures to be taken are undoubtedly those concerned with rat destruction and once again therefore a most urgent appeal is made to all property owners to co-operate in this imperatively necessary work. All rat plague-infected houses are now being permanently rat-proofed in accordance with the previous recommendations published by this Office, the operation being completed in three or four days at a cost of about Tls. 15 per ordinary Chinese house (20-ft by 11-ft); houseowners, especially those in the plague-infected district (between Haining Road and the Soochow Creek west of North Honan Road), are most earnestly urged to carry out this work themselves without waiting till their houses become actually plague-infected. Practically the only way to stamp Plague out of a city is to build it out. Universal co-operation in this direction would render the application of other panic measures almost unnecessary; without such co-operation the most drastic enforcement of even perfect By-laws and Regulations is to a large extent futile.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Native. Non-resident.
Small-pox	1	0 1
Plague	0	0 4
Cholera	0	0 0
Typhoid Fever	2	0 10
Diphtheria	0	0 3
Scarlet Fever	1	0 0
Tuberculosis	3	1 41
From all causes	22	7 542

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	6
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	9
Tuberculosis	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1130 tubes & 23 grams
Vaccinations	459
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	58 bottles
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	1
Bacteriological examinations	92
Analyses	41

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1254	8	1254	1	6
Sheep	2552	0	2552	21	0
Calves	351	1	351	0	0
Pigs	387	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	467	2249	281	134	3131
Rats plague infected	0	59	2	0	61
No. of traps in operation	2200	5800	2436	400	10836
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5309	10814	5908	1283	23314
Poisoned baits laid	106380	235387	310293	2000	654060
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	618	351	411	126	1506
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	43	0	0	43
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	210	0	0	210

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	31
Discharged	23
Died	1
Remaining last day of month	20
Nursed outside the Home	4
Pre-engagements	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Native. Non-resident.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	14	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet Fever	7	1
Other Diseases	4	37
Discharged	10	23
Died	1	9
Remaining last day of month	21	26

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 30, 1910.

Report sent out December 4, 1910.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faint alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.2
a.—Volatile	6.4
b.—Fixed	4.8
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.4
a.—Temporary	3.8
b.—Permanent	4.6
Chlorine	1.45
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0399
Saline Ammonia	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0210
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0341

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 115 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 12.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 0.7 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	165	85	80	58	388
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	6	15	0	3	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	31	39	7	7	84
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	107	107	8	22	224
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4462	1455	50	226	6193
Houses cleansed and limewashed	749	424	633	210	1996
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	11	4	1	6	22
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	0	0	2	3
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	3	0	0	0	3
Exhumed coffined corpses removed and buried	16	12	0	7	35
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	12	0	0	11	23
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	6	7	17	31
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	20	40	1	3	64
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	28	1	2	38
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	0	0	0	10
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	12	4	13	18	47
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	240	0	50	0	290
Hawkers brought into Markets	80	25	65	88	258
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	1	1
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	13	1	14
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	1	1	2
Tons of ordure removed	1200	2500	1600	1080	6380
Tons of house refuse removed	2295	2740	5367	946	11348

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Yok Kyi	S. 906, Markham Road	Tsa Zung Yui	12.8% added water
Kiang Soo	S. 57, "	Dan Siau Man	17% "
Shing Shee	N. Honan Road	Mo Ah Doo	21% "

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.	1908 Number	1908 Amount	1908 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	1,029.64	680,736.73	—	4,730.74	687,236.75	—	1,918 04	684,327.78
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	53,955.72	445,354.44	—	55,512.81	451,033.91	—	52,743.54	426,2 8.09
Native	687,000	—	81,830.03	623,646.14	—	52,691.25	648,533.27	—	59,988.60	594,647 02
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	—	127,746.78	—	—	130,142 95	—	—	121,249.41
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	3	182.00	14,331.00	8	384 00	11,686.01	2	112 00	11,011 08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	—	—	16,562.21	2	80.10	17,511.58	1	20.00	18,323.04
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	728.00	5	27.50	630.50	—	—	687.50
Native Club	3,000	—	—	2,970.83	—	—	2,333.33	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	7	37.00	7,028.20	7	51.50	7,145.50	10	54.00	6,844.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	64	146 50	19,125.00	105	315.50	15,087.50	223	683.00	3,929 96
Tea-shop	9,500	588	790.20	8,726.10	591	794.30	7,784.36	589	522.47	5,402.31
Foreign Theatre	4,500	21	421.00	4,557.50	28	413.03	4,158.16	24	290.00	2,039.00
Native Theatre	5,500	24	579.00	5,164.00	21	306.00	3,855.50	22	349.00	3,410 00
Pawn-shop	16,500	149	2,337 22	18,907.90	236	3,791.73	16,129.95	216	3,756.37	16,881.31
Opium-shop	39,700	308	5,1 9.00	49,959.50	226	2,260.50	19,671.20	130	626.93	5,137.13
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	291	2,762.50	37,824.92	971	3,234.77	45,279.86
Cargo Boat	5,500	904	522.12	5,092.07	841	497.36	4,817.80	742	469 75	4.334 12
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	66	99.66	994.23	68	102.54	990.92	65	95.94	1,013.33
Steam Launch	2,300	49	73.99	2,176.00	52	78.00	2,205.66	42	67.99	2,173 21
Native Boat	3,400	1,389	244.75	2,985.32	1,418	251.88	3,088.37	1,457	274.57	3,373.88
Sampan	1,400	167	125.54	1,147.10	197	148.63	1,267.05	192	141.85	1,378.38
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 93 / C. 89	406.12	14,725.84	P. 84 / C. 74	346.38	15,829.20	P. 80 / C. 56	248.22	14,911.36
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 653 / C. 530	2,080.29	24,584.67	P. 747 / C. 580	2,300.89	25,361.76	P. 723 / C. 553	2,165.45	25,477.21
Motor Car	5,000	25	199 18	5,396.37	14	57.00	2,992.00	5	27.00	2,393.34
Cart	19,200	905	1,453.50	18,295.50	916	1,473.00	18,806 43	949	1,149.57	14,769.81
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	157	321.33	41,034.07	206	440.36	40,864.48	195	372.94	36,940.84
Public Ricsha	135,000	7,268	10,893.48	117,797.23	8,399	9,449.05	102,954.54	8,462	9,338.55	98,353.24
Sedan-chair	4,200	18	36.14	2,826.22	12	25.08	4,170.80	6	13.36	5,379.27
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,629	2,818.58	31,898.18	6,086	3,047.57	33,380.62	7,127	2,649.02	30,534.93
Firearms	1,800	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	2,175.00	—	—	2,025.00
Dog	1,100	28	21.14	815.62	28	21.20	1,028.67	36	26.57	948.86
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,432	3,403.57	35,823.24	3,355	3,354.01	34,345.55	3,130	3,163.69	32,997.57
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	490.00	—	130.00	700.00	—	—	295.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	189.00	1,793.71	—	240.00	1,966.00	—	169.00	1,558.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	815.86	815.86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	.37	685.39	—	45.00	673.16	—	—	700.00
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	411.06	4,770.58	—	483.66	5,296.57	—	506.64	5,435.02
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	17,800	—	—	14,876.77	—	—	11,870.36	—	—	7,176.81
Total Tls.	2,575,350		170,532.99	2,360,547.50		146,598.94	2,376,550.28		145,178.63	2,243,918 86

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2039.

LOANS OF 1894 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the outstanding debentures of the above loans will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owners to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

LOAN of 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following debentures of the above loan have been drawn for redemption and will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owner to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

8092	8156	8239
8098-9	8158	8246
8100	8162	8252-3
8110	8184-5	8258
8126	8196	8260
8136	8205	8267
8142-3	8218	8269
8147	8221	
8154	8235-6	

Debentures of Tls. 100.

8278	8297	8317
8281-2	8300	8337
8284	8304	8345
8286	8306-7	8351
8289	8309-10	
8292	8313	

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By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of:—

14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON.
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2076.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2078.

(*Translation.*)

FIREWOOD

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and retail delivery in small quantities as required at all Police Stations and the Gaol, of firewood from 120,000 to 140,000-lb. per mensem until December 31, 191

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on December 27, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Firewood."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 17, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2079.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1910, and on Monday, January 2, 1911.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 14, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. De Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

New Member.

Noting the return to Shanghai of Mr. H. Figge, it is decided to request that he will join the Council, thereby filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. O. Meuser.

Visit of the German Crown Prince.

The Chairman states that the representatives of the German Community have expressed a wish to discuss with the Council the arrangements for the forthcoming visit of H. I. and R. H. Prince William, and it is agreed that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be nominated to this end.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a temporary commission as 2nd-Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Sergeant C. W. Beswick to enable him to be attached to a Regular or Yeomanry Corps during his leave in England.

'*A*' *Company.*—Leave of absence is granted to 2nd-Lieutenant W. Brand from December 18 until April 30, 1911.

Police.

Chinese Prisoners.—The Council is informed that a movement is on foot for obtaining subscriptions for the purpose of giving a Christmas entertainment to the prisoners in the Gaol, and the view is unanimously endorsed that such entertainment would be highly undesirable. It is accordingly decided to inform the promoters of the scheme that the Council is averse to the proposal.

Service Revolvers.—With reference to the minute on this subject published in the Gazete of December 15, a note from Mr. T. E. Hall states that the offer of automatic pistols for the use of the Detective Branch is not submitted by the Hadfields Steel Foundry Co., Ld., but by himself personally.

Plague Prevention.

Procedure in Hongkong.—A letter from H. M. Consul-General transmits particulars of the measures adopted by the Hongkong Government, together with a simple lecture designed to enlighten native residents. It is decided to communicate through him an expression of the Council's thanks for this information :—

Shanghai, November 28, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of the procedure for the prevention and mitigation of Plague adopted in the Colony of Hongkong, with a simple lecture in English and Chinese used for the education of the masses there. These have been furnished me by His Excellency the Governor and may be of use and interest at the present juncture.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

A SIMPLE LECTURE ON PLAGUE FOR TRANSLATION INTO CHINESE.

The people of Hongkong ought to be very interested in the question of the causes and prevention of Plague because it has killed nearly twelve thousand people since the disease came here in 1894, and it still kills several hundreds of people every year during the hot weather.

The Chinese have known about Plague for more than six hundred years because during all this time the disease has existed in Yunnan and on many occasions it has been carried into India and into Europe by caravans travelling with merchandise along the ancient trade-routes.

Europe has in this way suffered at various times from outbreaks of this disease, far worse than anything we have experienced in Hongkong, but there has been no great outbreak of the disease in Europe for nearly 200 years, and all educated people believe that this is because much greater attention is now paid in Europe to what we call sanitation.

India, however, has suffered very much from Plague during the last twelve years and more than four million deaths from this disease have occurred there during the past five years, we believe that this is because the houses are not properly built in India and it will take many years before that country is able to get rid of this disease.

People have known for many hundreds of years that rats had something to do with outbreaks of Plague, but it is only during the past few years that we have discovered that the greatest danger to man comes from the fleas which the rat carries about with him.

Rats are very liable to get Plague and when a rat gets Plague it dies in a few days, and when the rat dies the fleas in its fur leave the dead body and try and find some living animal to feed on—while the rat was sick these fleas have sucked its blood, and so have got some of the rat's bad blood into them, and when the rat dies the fleas will carry this bad blood to some other animal and if the fleas cannot find any other animal they will come to a man. The blood of a rat and of any other animal that has got Plague has small germs in it, so small that you cannot see them and this is why when the flea bites a sick rat and then bites a healthy man, it is able to make him sick with Plague and perhaps die. Now I think you will understand why the government wants you to do everything you can to keep rats out of your houses—if the rats die from Plague in the drains it won't do any body any harm, but if the rats come into your houses and die there from Plague the fleas will leave the dead bodies of the rats and will come and bite you as soon as they get hungry and then that will give you Plague. Now how are you going to keep rats out of your houses? You must see that the concrete which the landlord put down on the ground floor is not broken—so that rats can come up through the floor into the house. You must see that there are no holes or broken places in the walls of your houses because rats will come through very small holes to look for food in the house. You must do without ceilings in your houses because the rats are very fond of making nests between the floor and the ceiling where it is dark and where they cannot be disturbed by cats or by the children in the house. You must not have any dark corners or places where rubbish is collected and not moved perhaps for weeks, because rats like to be in the dark and like to make their nests in bundles of rubbish and do not like to be disturbed. Then you must remember that rats generally come out of their holes and burrow at night to seek for food and they know very well that if they can get into your house they are sure to find some food there, so they try to come into the house by climbing up the pipes—that is why you must see that all the openings for the drains and pipes have got iron gratings so that a rat cannot squeeze through them.

Here in Hongkong the Europeans do not get Plague because they look after these things in their houses and if the Chinese will look after these things they will not get Plague.

It is very easy for you to remember that if you see any place in your house where a rat can get in, you must stop it up or ask a Sanitary Inspector to stop it up for you—and don't forget that it is no use to stop up any rat holes with a piece of wood because a rat will bite through that very soon. You must stop up the rat holes with cement and some broken glass, and you must see that all the openings for the drains and where the dirty water runs away have got iron gratings that a rat cannot get through, but which the dirty water can easily get through.

That is all you have got to do to keep away Plague from your houses.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 28, enclosing particulars as to the procedure for prevention of plague in Hongkong, transmitted to you for the Council's information by His Excellency the Governor.

The simple vernacular lecture for the enlightenment of the Chinese residents on the subject will prove of use for purposes of comparison with similar publications issued by the Council's Health Office; and the provisions in respect to the treatment of buildings included in the remaining printed matter enclosed in your letter cannot fail to prove of advantage in the framing of rules for local application to the same end.

I trust that you will be good enough to express to His Excellency the Council's appreciation and thanks for his courtesy in supplying this information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

Bridges.

Seward Road Bridge—Waterworks Pumping Main.—Reports by the Engineer refer to the necessity for permanently altering the position of the 24-inch water main which now spans the Hongkew Creek at this point, and he recommends the erection of two girders to carry the two lines of main over the central span, at an estimated cost of Tls 800. It is noted that reconstruction of the pipearch is rendered necessary by the works in connexion with the Dixwell Road, and since the Waterworks Company is prepared to provide the labour and piping required for removal of the main, it is decided to authorize erection of the girders as recommended.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—The purchase by Mr. A. E. Algar is noted on behalf of the Council of a piece of unregistered land north of B. C Lot 381, Pao., required for the removal of the Rifle Range northwards. The sum payable is approximately Tls. 11,610, being at the rate of Tls. 1,290 for about Mow 9, and payment of one-third of this sum is authorized, the balance being retained pending issue of the relative official title-deed.

Road Extension and Widenings.

Peking Road.—The following correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, October 3, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 20th ult. enclosing copies of your communications with the late registered owner of Lot 196, B. C. No. 305 asking upon what terms he would be prepared to surrender should the Council decide to acquire it that portion of the lot which is scheduled for acquisition, measuring Mow 0.048 and coloured red on the plan accompanying your letters. As you are aware this property has now been transferred from Mr. C. T. Jones to myself, I am directed by the beneficial owner of the l t to inform you that he is prepared to surrender the portion required and to pull down and re-build the houses, setting back to the new road line for the sum of Tls. 3,039.66. The details of his claim are as follows:—

Mow 0.048 at Tls. 18 000 per mow.	Tls. 864 00
Plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender.	Tls. 86.40
Loss of rental incurred through pulling down and rebuilding houses 4 shops at $17 per month $68 1 gate house 8	
Six months at $76 per month $456 at ex 74.4	Tls. 339.26
Cost of re-building 5 houses at Tls. 350 each.	Tls. 1,750.00
	Tls. 3 039 66

I am directed to point out that the owner is not prepared to admit betterment, as after the strip required is cut off from the lot, it leaves it too narrow for the building of that class of shop which will command as good a rental as the existing ones.

I am also to state that in the event of the Council accepting this offer the owner does not wish to re-build the houses until the end of the present Chinese year, and, in view of the curtailed depth the lot will have, the building regulation governing the air space in rear will not be enforced to the letter.

Your faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 22, 1910.

SIR — I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 3, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral lot 196 of the area required for the widening of the Peking Road.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to accept the rate upon which your claim is based, i.e. the assessed value, but is of opinion that in other respects the claim is somewhat unduly heavy. The item for rebuilding is considerably in excess of the value of the land, and I am directed in the first place, to enquire if it is not possible to effect a reduction by reinstating the front of the houses instead of rebuilding the whole block.

In regard to the question of betterment, I may refer to the correspondence on this subject which took place with yourself in connexion with the surrender of the scheduled strip of Cadastral lot 467a, published in the Report for last year, p.p. 192 et. seq., and which contains reference to the Council's policy of applying the rule for reduction for betterment to all claims from owners of registered property along the lines of the Peking Road.

Of these terms, the amount of compensation payable in respect to your claim will be as follows:—

Mow 0.048 at Tls. 18,000 per mow	Tls. 864
plus 10% for compulsory surrender	86
	950
less one-third for betterment	316
	Tls 634

and to this will be added Tls. 170, representing compensation for loss of rentals during the usual period of three months, and such reasonable reinstatement charges as may be found necessary.

I am directed to express the hope that you will be good enough to signify acceptance of these terms.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1910.

SIR.—Referring to the question of the widening of the Peking Road ex Lot 196, and to the Council's letter of October 22, I am directed to seek your good offices, in securing the reduction of the owner's claim to such a figure as the Council can accept without recourse to the Land Commission.

You are aware how consistently the principle of betterment has been applied in the Peking Road widening negotiations of the past two years, and I am directed to draw your attention to the fact that the superior class of native shops such as have been erected in the widened sections has already produced a marked effect upon the character of the whole neighbourhood; the resulting enhancement in the value per mow of the frontage lots is, in the Council's opinion, clear.

I am, in conclusion, authorized to make an offer without prejudice of an inclusive sum of Tls. 2,300 for the strip required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Shanghai, December 19, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of the 10th instant on the subject of Cadastral Lot 196, Peking Road, I am now directed by the owner of the property to inform you that he accepts the Council's offer of an inclusive sum of Tls. 2,300 for the strip required, and that he will remove the houses during the first month of the Chinese New Year. He wishes me, however, to again remind you that in view of the narrow strip of land remaining he does not expect the Council to refuse a Building Permit for the new houses if the plans do not comply completely with the Building Regulations. I shall feel obliged if you will forward the surrender deed in due course for signature.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Broadway.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. P. M. Beesley, on behalf of the Protestant Episcopal Mission, for the surrender of a portion of the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 1026, required for the widening of Broadway, at the assessed value, Tls 20,000 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, with Tls. 100 added for reinstatement charges, or a total sum of Tls. 745 for the Mow 0.044 involved.

Dalny and Wayside Roads.—In regard to the portions of Cadastral Lot 2270 which are required for road purposes, an arrangement has been concluded with Mr. J. H. Osborne and Mr. P. P. Sethna, executors of the estate of the late Dr. Cawas Lalcaca, whereby they agree to surrender from this property Mow 0.755 for the Dalny Road and Mow 0.040 for the Wayside Road, in consideration of a payment of Tls. 400, and cession by the Council for amalgamation in the estate, of Cadastral Lot 2273, which is a piece of surplus land, measuring Mow 0.214, remaining over from former road negotiations.

Thorburn Road and new road north of Wayside Park.—In regard to a piece of unregistered grave land at the north-west corner of the Way-ide Park, most of which is required for road purposes, the Council authorizes completion of arrangements with the native owners for the purchase of the whole of the property for a sum of Tls. 600 inclusive of compensation for removal and reconstruction of the grave. The lot measures Mow 0.413 of which Mow 0.273 will be utilized in road construction and the remainder Mow 0.140 remains available as surplus land, for use or resale hereafter as circumstances may direct.

Tramways.

The Bund Bridge and Through Running Powers.—The following correspondence with the French Council in continuation of that published in the Gazette of June 23, is ordered for inclusion in the minutes:—

Translation of letter from the French Council dated July 22, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 21 last, on the subject of the agreement intended to regulate the joint running of the two Tramway Companies.

When the French Council was officially informed of the conditions formulated, including power to cancel the contract under certain conditions it was at the same time approached by the French Company with a request that in case of exercise of this right of cancellation it should assure to the Company the refund of its contribution to the cost of the Bund bridge on the same bases as those adopted in respect to the Construction Company; that is to say pro rata for the time unexpired between the date of revocation and that of expiry of the agreement, and in the event only of there being no question of fault or negligence on the part of either Company.

The French Council has decided to give a favourable reply to this request since it recognises that it is well founded; and as a counterpoise it has requested the same right of putting an end to the agreement as stipulated by your Council; and this right shall be exercised subject to the same conditions.

In the course of consideration which it has given to the question as it appeared under this new aspect, the Council has observed that the condition of determination of the contract as a result of fault on the part of either Company was not looked at in so far as it concerns the consequence of this determination to the Companies and the Councils; moreover from the time when the third agreement was presented the French Council requested provision of a circular route consisting of the Bund, the Nanking Road, Bubbling Well Road, Siccawei Road, Route Say Zoong, and Avenue Paul Brunat, the importance of which both to the public and to the French Council was manifest; but it has not received satisfaction on this point.

It has not thought suitable however to raise objection thereon although it would have justified full consideration, and it decided to give its adherence to the contract as it is presented in your letter at the present time, reserving its intention of returning eventually to this question.

The principle having thus been admitted the French Council will see in this decision a new proof of its wish to meet its views by adoption of the scheme. Examination thereof has only taken so long as a result of the necessity for safeguarding the respective interests at stake.

I am, etc.,

G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22 from which the Council noted with satisfaction that the French Council has arrived at an understanding with the French Tramway Company providing for refund of its contribution to the Bund Bridge on cancellation of through running powers.

The Conditions whereunder this refund will be made have since been the subject of further correspondence between the Council and the Company, and are now being embodied in a brief formal agreement.

There is no question now remaining for settlement between the Councils which need prove a hindrance to approval by the French Council of the plan of the new Bund Bridge and I shall therefore be obliged if you will return it with the signature of the French Municipal Engineer at your earliest convenience. The Council will then obtain the approval of the Tramway Companies thereto subject to such temporary reservations as they may wish to make in respect to outstanding points of doubt.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of the letter from the French Council dated October 19, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1, expressing the Council's wish to receive as soon as possible the plan and the French Council's approval of the new bridge to be erected over the Yangkingpang to permit of joint running by the two Tramway Companies.

In the course of the numerous discussions to which this question has given rise, and because of the different points of view from which it has been necessary to treat it, the views of the French Council have always been indicated very clearly, to the effect that it would not give its formal consent to the reconstruction of the Bund bridge except upon condition of definite arrangement in the first place between the two Municipalities and the Tramway Companies as to the details of the contract with regard to through-running.

This point of view was also shared, at least in one particular case, by the Council, which, according to your letter of June 28, 1910, insisted upon a definite understanding between the French Council and the French Company as to their contributions towards the cost of the bridge before giving any sanction to the scheme.

The right of cancelling the agreement recently stipulated by the Council, has, so far as regards the circumstances under which it would be put into operation, and the results which would thereby follow, formed the subject of an agreement in principle; but this cannot be considered definite for the reason set forth in my letter of July 22, of which the Municipal Council appears to have realized the good grounds, for you now inform me that it has engaged in further correspondence and has concluded an agreement with the English Company upon the point.

The Council has long ago made known that it was ready to share, in the cost of reconstructing the Bund bridge, to the amount of Tls. 15,000, and the French Company has entered upon the same obligation. Now, without possibility of disagreement on the part of one or other of the parties, there remains only for settlement, the question of refund of contributions in the event of cancellation of the contract, and the Council cannot do otherwise than adhere to its former point of view. I am directed, therefore, to request you to inform me of the conditions of the last agreement, referred to in your letter, so that (since its obligations should be the same as those of the Council) it may likewise enjoy the same rights and advantages.

I am, etc,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

Translation of letter from the French Council dated December 17, 1910.

SIR,—Following upon my letter of October 19, last and the various interviews which I have had with you since that date, I am directed to inform you that at its last sitting the Council again examined the question of reconstruction of the Bund Bridge on a report submitted by the Municipal Engineer.

It follows from the considerations which were laid before it that in view of an understanding with Mr. Godfrey, the Council's Engineer, and the Harbour Authorities, the level of the Bridge as arranged in the scheme primarily submitted to the Council, has been amended in such manner that its execution will involve only minor changes in the level of the pavements upon adjoining Roads.

Under these circumstances the Council has approved the plan of the new Bridge in accordance with modifications proposed by Mr. Godfrey on December 7, and I send it to you herewith bearing the signature of the Municipal Engineer.

It should be quite understood that the two Councils will need to arrive at an agreement thereafter, as to arrangement of the conditions of award by public tender for execution of the work, which was admitted in principle last year.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Tenders.

5 tenders are submitted in response to Notification No. 2070 for erection and completion of the steel superstructure of the Seward Road Bridge, and that of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. Tls. 3,350, completion within two months, is authorized for acceptance. The remaining tenders are as follows :—

New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works (material supplied by the Cleveland Bridge Co.), delivery 5 months, Tls 3,100.

Silby & Evans, delivery 1½ months, Tls. 3,375.

Vulcan Iron Works, delivery 1½ months, Tls. 3,950.

Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., delivery 1½ months, Tls. 4 270.

21 tenders are submitted in response to Notification No. 2068, for supplying a motor-car for the use of the Police, and, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent, that of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld. for a Berliet 12/14 horse-p wer car at a cost of Tls. 3,400 is authorized for acceptance. The grounds for this selection are set forth in the following extract from a Police report on the subject:—

"The main reason I have for recommending the acceptance of the Horse "Bazaar tender for a 'Berliet' 12/14 "power car is that by adoption of this "class of car the Council is certain of "proper technical care in its upkeep.

"The want of this has in the past "cost the Council very considerable "sums in repair work.

"The 'Berliet' car will also fulfill "another requirement in any Police car, "namely, that it can if necessary, and in "the event of trouble in the Settlement, "carry 6 or 7 Constables in an emergency "to any distant spot."

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

Firm	Make	H.P.	Cost
L. Aubert & Co.	Panhard	12/15	Tls. 7,200
Walter Schärff & Co.	Daimler Mercedes	10/20	,, 5,500
Von Düring, Wibel & Co.	Thorny-croft	18	,, 5,524
C. W. Ure ...	Ariel	40	,, 4,446
J. W. Gande & Co.	Argyll	16/20	,, 4,000
Jardine, Mathe-son & Co., Ld.	Arrol-Johnston	15/9	,, 3,840
	Humber	12	,, 3,047
	Star	15	,, 3,007
Eastern Trading Co., Ld. ...	Rover	15	,, 3,800
	do.	12	,, 2,950
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld.	Swift	14/18	,, 3,600
Olivier Import & Export Co.	Cadillac	28.9/33	,, 3,500
E. S. Little ...	Scout	18/22	,, 3,400
Sennet Frères...	Brasier	12/16	,, 3,400
	do.	10/12	,, 3,000
	do.	10/12	,, 2,500
The Motor House	Renault	9/12	,, 3,300
H. S. Honigsberg & Co.	Studebaker	30	,, 3,000
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	N. A. G.	12/15	,, 2,381
Siemssen & Co.	do.	12/14	,, 2,345

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Rasschou, Consul-General for Denmark, notifies the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from December 9.

Secretariat.

Staff.—Of the 38 applications received for the post of Assistant in the Secretariat, 22 are considered by the Finance Committee quite unsuitable. Out of the remaining 16, 4 names are now submitted, from which final selection may suitably be made, and, after some discussion, Mr. A. G. Nugent is appointed upon one year's probation.

Council for 1911.

The Chairman points out that the time has arrived for consideration of the constitution of the Council for next year, stating that he will himself be unable to serve owing to the fact that he is going to England. Messrs. Macray and Platt also intimate inability to serve for a further year.

The meeting adjourns at 6 10 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Dec. 18 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,456	Deaths among Chinese population of 488,000
Small-pox.	0	15
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings

Plans approved at Council Meeting of December 14, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name	Description
W. of 464	Haining	Chinese	1 native house
60	Broadway East	do.	Addition to native houses
W. of 1572	Chungking	do.	4 native houses and 3 bungalows.

Public Band

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 18, numbered 813.

The programme for Sunday next, December 25, is as follows :—

Wagner Programme.

1. Overture—"The Flying Dutchman."
2. Prelude—"Lohengrin"
3. Overture—"Tanghauser"
4. Siegfried's journey on the Rhein.
5. Entry of the Gods into Valhalla.
6. Selection from "The Meistersingers of Nurnberg"
   (*a*) Prelude Act. III.
   (*b*) Dance of the Apprentices
   (*c*) Entrance of the Meistersingers

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Police Report on Proceedings at the Mixed Court

For the week ending Saturday, December 17, 1910 :—

Offence.	No. of persons apprehended. Male	Female
Assault	3	
Breach of Municipal Regulations	13	2
Garbage	14	
Traffic	520	
Nuisance	222	
Burglary	1	
Civil Offences	19	
Cruelty to Animals	5	
False Pretences...	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	19	
Fraud	2	
Gambling	11	
Housebreaking	2	
Insanity...		1
Illegal Detention	1	
Kidnapping	2	
Larceny	66	2
Loitering	5	
Soliciting Prostitution ...		1
Receiving stolen property ...	7	
Returning from expulsion ...	5	
Unlawful Possession	15	
Vagrancy	12	
Escaping from custody ...	1	
Miscellaneous cases	5	5
TOTAL...	952	11

Summary of Punishments and Decisions.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	74	3
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion ...	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	24	
Cangue	1	
Fined	43	2
Bail Forfeited	758	1
Dismissed	11	2
Released on Security ...	10	
Left to Court	8	
Handed to Parents		2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...	14	1
Sent to Native Authorities ...	2	
To pay compensation	1	
Settled out of Court	1	
Property returned to complainant	1	
TOTAL...	952	11

House of Detention for Males.

Number of inmates at the beginning of week	93
Number received during the week ...	6
Number released during the week ...	6
Number remaining at the end of the week	93

Female Ward.

Number of inmates at beginning of week	117
Number received during the week ...	10
Number released during the week ...	17
Number remaining at the end of the week	110

Summonses and Warrants.

Summonses issued	61
Warrants issued	24
Summonses served	51
Warrants executed	9

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

General Educational Committee.

At the inaugural meeting of this Committee convened by the Council on December 6, 1910, there are present:—

Messrs. Rev. Brother Antonin
F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G.
M. Y. Chung
Rev. C. E. Darwent
C. P. Dawson
H. De Gray
Dr. J. C. Ferguson
C. Fink
Dr. Ivy
H. A. J. Macray
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks-Pott
Dr. von Schab
Shen Tun-ho
S. E. Smalley
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Rev. A. J. Walker
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The Chairman of Council attends to indicate to the Committee the objects which the Council had in view in its appointment.

Mr. Landale says, Gentlemen, I have come on behalf of the Council to thank you for accepting its invitation to join this Committee. There has been some delay in the formation of the Committee, due to several causes, such as the absence on leave of both the Headmasters of the Public School and the Public School for Chinese, also to the fact that the Secretariat has been very short handed during this summer. You will remember that at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the course of my general speech on the Municipal Finances, I said:—

"While on the subject of education, "as the amount we have to provide "for this purpose increases, and the "question annually grows in impor- "tance, I think the time has arrived "when we should review our position, "and make sure that we are moving "along lines best suited to our wants. "It is my intention therefore to re- "commend the incoming Council to "appoint a Committee formed of "Ratepayers who are interested in "this subject, and ask them to draw "up a report on the whole question, "and make recommendations for our "future guidance."

What I had in view was the fact that the Budget which the Council was then laying before the Ratepayers contained an appropriation of very nearly Tls. 50,000 to be spent on education. This sum did not include interest on the large sum spent in the past on Land and Buildings for educational purposes. I do not wish you to think that the Council considers this too large a sum. Far from it. We believe that in some respects the public gets good value for its money. But we foresee the likelihood of further calls being made and of our expenditure on education growing, and we want to assure the public that so far as is possible and so far as the best opinion is able to say, the money is being spent to the best advantage of the community.

This, therefore, is the reason that the Council has convened this Educational Committee. The Council hopes that the Committee may be able to compile a statistical summary of the whole of the educational work in progress at present in the Settlement, that is to say make a list of all Shanghai Schools of both sexes, whether for Foreign, Eurasian or Chinese children with the number of scholars, scale of fees and curriculum of each.

With this as a basis, the Council is anxious to obtain a general report and recommendations as to Education in Shanghai and especially on the subject of the Rate-aided Schools, as to whether existing grants suffice or no, and as to whether the system of issue of grants is adequate. In determining this I hope you will touch upon the point as to what call, if any, there is upon the Ratepayers of Shanghai to provide funds for education.

It is needless for me to say that the fullest information will be furnished to the Committee as to all Rate-aided Schools, and I have little doubt that voluntary and missionary schools will afford the Committee similar facilities for the enquiry.

The services of the Municipal Staff are at your disposal, that is of the Headmasters of the Public School and Public School for Chinese; of Mr. Lanning, whose experience in educational matters may prove of value, and of the Secretariat for compiling the minutes of your meetings, for which purpose I may say, this room is at your disposal, except on Wednesday afternoons. The Report I hope you will be able to let us have in time to lay before the Ratepayers at their Annual Meeting in March.

With these few remarks, Gentlemen, I will leave this important matter in your hands."

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Landale retires.

Upon the proposal of Mr. White-Cooper, seconded by Mr. Macray, Mr. Bourne is elected Chairman of the Committee.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Macray, seconded by Mr. Chung, Mr. White-Cooper is elected Honorary Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee then proceeds to elect Sub-Committees for the collation of particulars required as a basis for its recommendations. After transaction of initial steps in this connection, the names of the members of these Committees as finally formed are as follows:—

In respect to *Foreign and Eurasian* Schools not under French management:
Revs. C. E. Darwent
A. J. Walker
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge
Messrs. C. Fink
A. S. P. White-Cooper.

In respect to Schools under *French* management:
Rev. Brother Antonin
Mr. F. S. A. Bourne
Dr. von Schab

In respect to *Chinese* Schools:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks-Pott
C. J. F. Symons
Mr. M. Y. Chung
Dr. J. C. Ferguson
Mr. S. E. Smalley

Court of Foreign Consuls.

JUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF DONG TING-KEE.

The plaintiff in this case is a Chinese subject who has carried on an extensive business as a metal, coal, rice and general dealer at Shanghai and in other parts of China during the past thirty-six years. The defendants are the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai. It is alleged by the plaintiff that on the 27th day of June, 1910, the defendants by their servants, two native police constables (detectives) wrongfully entered his business premises at No. 6, 7 and 8 Soochow Road, Shanghai, and remained in possession thereof for a considerable time.

The plaintiff further alleges that the fact that his business premises were in the possession of the Police immediately became known to the business community, both native and foreign, and caused serious damage to his credit and reputation as a trader. He claims a sum of fifty thousand taels as damages for the grave injury thereby occasioned to his trade and business.

The Council in resisting this claim base their defence upon the contention that if the native policemen in question entered the premises of the plaintiff—wrongfully or otherwise—they did so in the capacity of employees of a third party and not as servants of the Council. They claim that at the time when the occurrence is alleged to have taken place the native policemen were engaged in performing "special" service on behalf of a private party; had ceased for the time being to be under the control of the Council; and that the Council can recognize no liability for any wrongful acts committed by the said policemen in the course of such special employment.

The Court has carefully considered the evidence brought forward in this case and the arguments of the learned Counsel on either side and is unanimously of the opinion that the entry of the native detectives into the plaintiff's premises on the date in question and the fact that they remained there for several hours have been clearly established, and holds that this action on their part was irregular and improper. From the evidence of several witnesses examined in the course of the case, and more especially from that given by Colonel Bruce, the Court has come to the conclusion that the two native detectives, although temporarily employed on special duty on behalf of a private firm, were still under the authority and subject to the control of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, and cannot be held to have been divested of their status as servants of the Council. Following the legal principle that a master is responsible for the acts of his servant, when such acts are performed in the course of, and within the scope of his employment it is directed that Judgment be entered for the plaintiff.

The Court holds, however, that satisfactory proof has not been adduced that the presence of detectives in the plaintiff's premises occasioned any loss of credit or any financial embarrassment

to him and it considers that, if any such loss and embarrassment has subsequently been suffered by him this may more naturally be attributed to the general financial stringency in native banking circles at the time.

The Court finds, accordingly, that the entry of detectives into plaintiff's premises was merely a technical trespass and has decided to make no order with regard to damages.

The plaintiff has, however, through defendant's irregular and improper action, been brought to expense in trying by legal proceedings to obtain redress for his grievances and it is therefore directed that the Court fees and expenses shall be paid by the defendants, and defendants are further directed to pay the plaintiff his costs.

The sum of seven hundred dollars deposited by the plaintiff, as security for Court fees and defendant's costs to be returned to him.

Shanghai, December 17, 1910.

PELHAM L. WARREN,
Consul-General for Great Britain and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

H. J. BRETT,
Secretary to the Court.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	226
Sikhs	466
Chinese	1,016
Clerical and Teaching Staff	45
Supernumeraries ...	155
Total ...	1,916

Crime.—Apart from actual crime the attention of the Police during the past month has been mainly directed to the daily maintenance of law and order within this Settlement.

It will be remembered that the abortive riots which broke out on November 11 last began with murderous assaults by savage crowds upon isolated and harmless foreigners.

The same spirit continued to influence the disorderly element for more than a week. During this period a point to be noticed with regret was the anti-foreign spirit displayed by the less rough portion of the street crowd, including many Chinese who should know better.

It is unnecessary to recall in detail the various occurrences which marked the unexpected ebullition of feeling displayed by the mob during the period referred to above; at the same time, such incidents are apt to be speedily forgotten when danger is considered to be past, and with the incidents the lesson which they should offer to every ratepayer in Shanghai.

The maintenance of law and order in this Settlement, as in every civilized community, is vested in the hands of the Police. In Europe and America once the resources of the Police are fully employed, there are various other means by which peace and public safety can still be preserved. In Shanghai, on the other hand, there is only one other immediate resource upon which ratepayers have to depend for security in view of serious danger to property if not to life in this Settlement, and that resource is the S.V.C.

While I have no desire to be classed as an alarmist I consider it my duty to state that, had it not been for the prompt and efficient aid rendered by the Volunteers to the Police on the various occasions upon which the services of the former were asked for during the late disturbances, the result of these to the community might have been very much more serious than they were.

Rent Reduction Campaign.—Another disturbing factor during last month is to be found in the efforts of certain Chinese tenants to combine illegally to get their rents reduced.

The organization and headquarters of the Rent Reduction Bureau were at first situated in a shop in the Nanking Road, but have now been removed elsewhere. The general method of procedure followed by the Bureau was to endeavour to bring pressure to bear upon all tenants to demand a reduction from landlords, Foreign and Chinese, with a threat at the same time to withhold rent already overdue unless such reduction was granted.

The illegality and entire absence of fair dealing involved in such an attitude has already been publicly pointed out to those concerned, but in spite of such cautions the work of the Bureau had so far succeeded as to nearly bring about a fresh street disturbance on Monday, December 5, last. After receiving a decision by the Mixed Court upon their case in a very irregular manner a crowd of some 200 or 300 people proceeded to endeavour to forcibly enter the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, but solely owing to the intervention of the police were prevented from so doing. The action of this crowd it may be pointed out is in itself an illegal act, constituting riot.

Japanese Murder.—It is believed that inquiries by the Japanese authorities have now resulted in the identification of the actual murderer of the Silk Filature coolie who was stabbed on September 24, 1910.

Armed Robberies by Foreign Houseboat Lowdahs.—A new method of armed robbery has, so far, been nipped in the bud by the arrest and conviction of certain foreign houseboat lowdahs who operated outside Settlement limits. There is some doubt whether the arms used by the lowdahs were those of the foreign houseboat owners which had been left in charge of the lowdahs on the boats. In any case, there is no uncertainty that the lowdahs were making use of their position as such in order to obtain the necessary small sampans and arms to carry out the robberies.

Another case of a less grave nature was also reported last month in which a lowdah employed by a foreigner wilfully cast away and looted his master's houseboat. Such occurrences prove more emphatically than words the change that is rapidly coming over criminal procedure in this Settlement. And, unfortunately, owing to the modern facility of locomotion, as well as to the ever present divided jurisdiction which strictly limits the area over which the Criminal Investigation Department of the Shanghai Municipal Police may work, such changes are all in favour of the criminal.

I would suggest to all owners of houseboats that due care be taken that arms, if left on board houseboats, cannot be obtained by lowdahs for their own use.

Fires.—During the month of November 18 fires occurred, for 7 of which the general alarm was rung. Of the total number of 18 fires the premises of 13 were insured. Two prosecutions were instituted and convictions obtained for carelessness in causing fires.

I regret to have to refer to one of the most disastrous fires which has occurred for a long time past in the Settlement, which broke out at No. 152A North Kiangse Road at about 1.20 a.m. on the 20th ultimo. This fire originated on the ground floor of a Cantonese rattan shop, which was very rapidly and completely enveloped that the exit of three families living upstairs was entirely cut off. Of those asleep in the house at the time eleven were burned to death, and others only escaped with broken limbs by jumping from the upper windows of the establishment.

I would again call attention to the death traps which many of the old native houses in this Settlement are, owing to faulty construction.

Report of Convict Labour.

Gross value of work performed for the P. W. D.	Tls. 448.34
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	60.68
Net total for labour	Tls. 387.66
Work completed in addition to that for the P. W. D.	2,255.51
Less. Cost of raw materials	1,205.70
Net total for labour	1,049.81
Grand total for Convict Labour	1,437.47

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on November 30.

Central Station	50
Louza Station	50
Hongkew Station	60
West Hongkew Station	44
Harbin Road Sub-Station	19
Wayside Station	28
Gaol	760
Yangtszepoo Station	16
Sinza Station	20
Bubbling Well Station	19
Gordon Road Station	4
Total	1,070

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,752	1,857
Wheelbarrow	1	nil.
Handcart	3	8
Total	1,756	1,865

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

October 29 and November 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	52,211.05
Recovered	37,757.95

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	121	24
Summonses	110	86

DOGS.

At Kennels on Oct. 31	24	164
Captured	140	
Returned	27	
Killed	120	164
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	15	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder		1	1
Attempted suicide		4	4
Cutting and wounding		5	5
Assault	2	26	28
Kidnapping		12	12
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		19	19
Adultery		2	2
Bringing false charge		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Sedition	1		1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		8	8
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion		5	5
Burglary		10	10
Housebreaking	1	17	18
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		20	20
Fraud		10	10
Receiving stolen property		17	17
Unlawful possession		43	43
Forgery		1	1
Uttering counterfeit coins or notes		1	1
Arson		1	1
Malicious injury		1	1
Larceny		360	360
Civil Offences : Debt	1	29	30
Breach of Contract		3	3
Others		18	18
Loitering		29	29
Unlawfully disposing of property		4	4
Criminal negligence (fires)		1	1
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		938	938
Vagrancy	2	36	38
Returning after expulsion		15	15
Disorderly and improper conduct	20	143	163
Soliciting prostitution		5	5
Depositing garbage		29	29
Public gambling		35	35
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Cruelty to animals		9	9
Selling lottery tickets		3	3
Escaping from custody		3	3
Excessive storage of straw or kerosene oil		1	1
Traffic :—Furious driving		5	5
Obstruction		1,228	1,228
Harbouring and assisting criminals		3	3
Rioting		14	14
Arms, unlawfully carrying		2	2
Keeping a disorderly house	1		1
Miscellaneous		48	48
Evading licenses		6	6
Breach of license conditions	5	22	27
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,691	2,691
Others	23	400	423
Total	56	6,293	6,349

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	4	446	450
Cangue		4	4
Expulsion or deportation		2	2
Fined	17	153	170
Imprisonment and cangue		18	18
" " expulsion		110	110
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		5	5
Bail forfeited		2,232	2,232
Remanded	3		3
Cautioned		4	4
Dismissed	3	64	67
Released on Security		27	27
Left to Court		36	36
Handed to parents or guardians		16	15
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		51	51
" Reformatory		7	7
" Native Authorities		22	22
Charge withdrawn	1		1
Miscellaneous	1	4	5
Sent on board ship for punishment	4		4
Sent to French Police		2	2
Total	33	3,202	3,235

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2039.

LOANS OF 1894 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the outstanding debentures of the above loans will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owners to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

LOAN of 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following debentures of the above loan have been drawn for redemption and will be paid on presentation, properly endorsed by the registered owner to the Treasurer at the Municipal Offices on and after December 31, 1910, and interest will cease from that date.

Debentures of Tls. 1,000.

8092	8156	8239
8098-9	8158	8246
8100	8162	8252-3
8110	8184-5	8258
8126	8196	8260
8136	8205	8267
8142-3	8218	8269
8147	8221	
8154	8235-6	

Debentures of Tls. 100.

8278	8297	8317
8281-2	8300	8337
8284	8304	8345
8286	8306-7	8351
8289	8309-10	
8292	8313	

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By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—
14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2076.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2079.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1910, and on Monday, January 2, 1911.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 21, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

New Member.

Mr. Figge takes his seat, and is appointed to serve on the Finance Committee.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from December 16.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The Council learns with deep regret of the death on December 21 from typhoid fever, of Constable M. Bohanna, who joined the Force so recently as last April.

The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Constables from December 13:—
A. J. Emery
James Gibson
G. McDonald.

To be 2nd Class Constables from December 20:—
J. H. C. Backshell
D. McInnes
John Reid
T. J. Stewart.

Constable T. Dunne is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from December 14.

The transfer of Constable R. C. Blyton to be 4th Class Warder is authorized with effect from December 16.

Constable W. V. Mogensen is dismissed with effect from December 21.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sub-Inspector Gibson with effect from April 4, 1911.

Sikh Branch—Breach of Discipline.—The minutes of a Special Meeting of the Watch Committee held on December 19 are read and confirmed.

This meeting was convened for the purpose of holding a preliminary discussion with Major Davidson, the officer appointed by the Indian Government in accordance with the terms of the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of November 17, and in order to arrange with him the scope of the enquiry to be conducted as a result of the acts of insubordination committed on July 15 last.

It is noted that Major Davidson will present his report at an early date, and that his departure will be deferred until January 8, in order to allow time for queries which may arise after its perusal by the Council.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Fees for Outside Trained Nurses.—At the recommendation of the Health Officer, it is decided to admit outside trained nurses entering the Home for treatment, free of fees, so far as accommodation will permit. It has been arranged that the same practice will henceforward be adopted at the Shanghai General Hospital.

Plague Prevention.

In continuation of the minute of the meeting of November 30 on this subject, the following further letter is ordered for publication:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 19, 1910.

SIR,—In accordance with your verbal request I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 25, informing the Council that the Consular Body has approved the Bye-laws relating to Plague, as recently adopted at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, with the exception of that relating to Overcrowding.

These Bye-laws were originally drafted in 1903, not in any sense as emergency measures but with a view to the gradual application of such rudimentary sanitary principles as would bring the Settlement into line with modern sanitary practice. They will take but a minor place in any adequate future scheme for the prevention of Plague. For instance, in that relating to Demolition of Houses the words "by reason of any of its inmates having suffered from Plague" forms a limitation which will render the Bye-law almost useless in practice, since it provides in fact that no effort to check Plague shall take place under this Bye-law until a human case has actually occurred, and shall then be limited to the particular building affected.

After full consideration of the subject, however, the Council is of opinion that, owing to the difficulty of securing a quorum at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, it is inadvisable to defer approval of the Bye-laws as they now stand; I have therefore the honour to request that you may be good enough to transmit the Code to Peking for the sanction of the Diplomatic Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Plague Prevention Beyond Limits.

The following correspondence is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, December 6, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith translation of a despatch from the Taotai respecting the request recently made by me as Senior Consul that he should call upon the authorities in the districts adjacent to the Settlement to co-operate with the Municipal Council in giving effect to measures of plague prevention.

The Consular Body refrain for the present from comment upon the obvious faults of this reply and the unsatisfactory attitude of the Chinese Authorities therein displayed, and prefer first to refer it to the Council for their consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated November 21, 1910.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch as Senior Consul in which you ask me to call upon the authorities in the regions adjacent to the Settlement to give all possible co-operation with the Municipal Council in giving effect to measures of sanitary investigation.

Upon receipt of this despatch I communicated with the General Police Bureau, who now reply as follows:—

"Plague is a terrible evil and if it breaks out in the Shanghai Settlement precautions become necessary to be taken in the adjacent Chinese territory to prevent it spreading thither. The Police Bureau of the Chinese area give their special attention to sanitary precautions and, in pursuance of the communication now received we are issuing a Proclamation ordering the individual residents to take precautionary measures and strive earnestly after cleanliness. The Police Stations are being ordered also to make investigations; and the Bureau is as well arranging with the gentry for the establishment of a Hospital as a safeguard and for the cure of cases. Will you be good enough to ask the Senior Consul to notify the Municipal Council not to interfere with these matters outside Settlement limits?"

I have therefore the honour to communicate the above for your information and that you may give notice accordingly.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 6, enclosing a despatch from the Taotai containing the substance of a communication addressed to him by the Chapei Constabulary.

From the closing sentences of your letter the Council observes that the Consular Body regards the tone of this despatch with some disfavour.

The document concludes with the customary request that the Council shall not intervene beyond the limits of the Settlement.

I trust you will express to the Taotai in reply the Council's satisfaction in noting that the terrible character of plague is fully realized beyond the Boundary, and that individual residents are being specially enjoined to take the necessary precautionary measures accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

Detail plans of the proposed structure, forwarded informally by the representatives of the Chapei Administration, are submitted, showing some slight amendment; but the Council remains of opinion that any bridge which does not involve the removal of the present cumbersome stone piers from the bed of the Creek would be unsatisfactory, and these plans are therefore disapproved. It is understood that the difficulty in the way of a one-span bridge, from the point of view of the Chinese Authorities, is that the requisite large foundations would involve the destruction of houses on both sides of the Creek. To obviate this so far as the Settlement is concerned, it is decided to take immediate steps for the acquisition of the sections of the West Soochow Road on either side of the bridge, in accordance with the Official Plan of Road Extensions and Widenings.

Municipal Properties.

Cemeteries.—In regard to the matter of provision of a cemetery for use by the Mahommedan Community, to which reference is made in the Gazette of August 12, 1909, a suitable site has been acquired consisting of B. C. Lots 4001 and 4364, at the south-west corner of the Pahsienjao Cemetery. No appropriation for this purpose was included in the Budget, as it was expected that the requirements of the Mahommedan Community could be met from one or other of the surplus pieces of land already owned by the Council. Of the lots available, however, none have been found suitable, and, in view of the fact that the above lots will form a desirable extension of the Foreign Cemetery, it was decided to close with the offer. Payment of a sum of Tls. 14,700 has accordingly been made for the Mow 4.418 involved, inclusive of Tls. 1,650 compensation for the removal of thirty-two houses, which has been refunded by Mr. Pabaney.

The following correspondence on the subject is appended:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence and recent verbal negotiations on the subject of the request of the Mahommedan community for the Council's assistance in provision of a site for a new cemetery, I am directed to inform you that, with this in view, the purchase of land situated at the south-west corner of the Pahsienjao Cemetery, measuring Mow 4.418, has recently been effected at a total cost of Tls. 14,700.

As you are aware it was the Council's first intention to provide a small lot of surplus land measuring 1½ mow, but it has proved impossible to meet the requirements in this way since the various alternative sites selected were found to be inconveniently situated for the purpose. As the cemetery at present in use by the Mahommedan community is almost entirely occupied, your representations have indicated its anxiety to make provision at once for future requirements; and therefore the Council has realized, with some reluctance, the need for immediate expenditure, and has now found it necessary to embark upon a scheme of which the cost is considerably in excess of that originally intended. An additional motive which has led to this large purchase is that a desirable extension of the existing cemetery at Pahsienjao will thereby be obtained; but this is so small that it has formed only a secondary object, and by itself it would not have been of sufficient urgency to justify any expenditure this year.

In view of these facts, you will recognize that the Mahommedan community may reasonably be invited to contribute to some extent to the large expenditure which has been requisite, and the Council therefore has no doubt that if an area of 2 mow is set aside free of cost you will be willing to contribute the sum of Tls. 1,650 for the removal of houses to render the property fit for the use to which it is to be put. In the event of your requiring more than 2 mow of land, I am directed to inform you that the Council is disposed to meet your wishes in this respect, provided the Mahommedan community will contribute to the cost at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow, at which it has been purchased.

I am directed to express the hope that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to the Mahommedan community.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

R. RAJABALLY, Esq.,
for the Mahommedan Mosque,

Shanghai, October 12, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22 last, informing me that a site of 2 mow of land situated at the S. W. Corner of the Pahsienjao Cemetery out of the Council's late purchase, has been chosen and provided for a new cemetery for the Mahommedan Community, in response to the recent appeal made by me, on its behalf, and that the community is invited to contribute Taels 1,650 for the expenditure incurred for the removal of the Chinese houses therefrom, and that in the event of requiring a larger area, the community is further invited to contribute at the rate of Taels 3,000 per mow at which the whole plot has been purchased.

While expressing the Mahommedan Community's deep gratitude for the consideration shown and the expenditure embarked upon by the Council in providing 2 mow of land for the proposed new cemetery, I have the honour to call your attention to the following facts with the hope of impressing upon the Council our further need for assistance toward this end:—

1. An area of 3 mow of land, as set forth in my first application, is the minimum limit required for the new cemetery, inasmuch as nearly one-third of this is to be alloted to the building thereon of a little mosque, an ablutionary house and a caretaker's room requisite, thus leaving 2 mow for the grave yard.
2. A sum of no less than Taels 7,000 is our estimate for erecting a wall round the cemetery as well as the above mentioned buildings.
3. —That the Boxer Trouble of 1900 is responsible for the present state of the Mahommedan Cemetery as nearly one-third of it has been filled by the corpses from Moslim regimentals among the allied forces stationed in Shanghai for a long time for the protection of foreigners.
4. —That there are only a few well-to-do Mahommedan residents here and that we have chiefly to support numerous poor people such as lascars from the shipping companies and Municipal Servants — who represent the major part of the Mahommedans at this port. It therefore falls on my firm, as trustees, to undergo the expenses of turning the Council's grant of land to a proper cemetery to meet the need of the Community's urgent requirement.

Under the surrounding circumstances I beg to repeat my former request that an area of 3 mow of land be provided for the new cemetery and that the expenditure of removal of Chinese houses be borne by the Council so that I may be able to bring the need for a new cemetery to conclusion as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. PABANEY,
Trustee to the Mahommedan Mosque.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 12 on the subject of contribution to the cost of the purchase of land situated at the south-west corner of the Pahsienjao Cemetery, recently effected by the Council with a view to assisting the Mahommedan Community in obtaining a site for a new cemetery.

In reply I am directed to inform you that full consideration has been given to the circumstances set forth in your letter. I am nevertheless directed to repeat the opinion that though an area of two mow from this expensive acquisition may reasonably be set aside for the purpose in question without payment by the Mahommedan Community, the additional expense for removal of houses is a charge which it should properly meet.

I am directed to point out that all residents of the Settlement, except those who are destitute, contribute in some way to the cost of their burial grounds; and while the special circumstances to which you refer would form a justification for the Council's offer of an area of two mow without contribution to the cost of the land, such exceptional treatment may nevertheless be cited as a precedent at any time by other sections of the community. The Council is therefore confident that you will realize the difficulty of acceding to your request for a still more liberal benefit at the public cost.

I am accordingly directed to request that you will be good enough to reconsider the offer contained in my letter of September 22 and endeavour to bring the negotiations to a conclusion on the basis therein set forth.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON.
Acting Secretary.

E. PABANEY, Esq.,
Trustee,
The Mohammedan Mosque.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 19, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to your recent call upon the Chairman of Council on the subject of the provision of a cemetery for the use of Mahommedans in Shanghai, I am directed to inform you that the Council has now assented to set aside for this purpose 3 mow of ground out of the area now being added to the Pahsienjao Cemetery upon payment by yourself of the sum of Tls. 1,650.

This concession is induced by the statement that, with the exception of yourself, no other representative of the Mahommedan Faith is prepared to contribute towards the scheme, while the cost of the small mosque to be erected on the site also falls upon you.

In expressing the Council's hope that this arrangement will meet with your approval, I am to ask that you will forward a cheque for the amount in question as soon as is convenient.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

EBRAHIMEHOY PABANEY, Esq.

Shanghai, December 22, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant intimating that the Council has assented to set aside, for purpose of a new burial ground for the Mahommedan section of the Community, three mow of ground out of the area now being added to the Pahsienjao Cemetery upon payment of the sum of Taels 1,650 by me.

In reply, I beg to hand you herewith a cheque for the above amount and express the Mahommedan community's deep gratitude for providing the above ground.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. PABANEY.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Monday, December 19, are read and confirmed.

There were present :—

MESSRS. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuillemier
The Deputy Electrical Engineer and
The Secretary.

Monthly Reports.—Those for September and October are submitted and ordered for publication as usual. In reply to comment on the apparent falling off in the profits, the Engineer states that this will improbably affect the results of the year's working, as the reduced demand in the autumn is counterbalanced by the increased sales of electricity during the winter months.

Traction Load.—With reference to a Report by the Engineer in which he states that the meters used for registering the consumption of current by the Tramway Company, have been found upon test to be about six per cent slow, it is noted that indents have been despatched for the purchase, at a cost of approximately £100, of four new traction meters of which one will be for account of the Company and one will be paid for jointly by the Council and the Company. In regard to the matter of adjustment of accounts, rendered necessary by the defective meters now in use, the Engineer, after consultation with the General Manager of the Tramway Company, will report further at an early date.

Supply of Lamps.—Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2048, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to accept that of Messrs. Ditmar Brünner Bros. Ltd. for the supply of 10,700 Carbon Filament Lamps at a cost of £202, and that of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. for 15,000 Metallic Filament Lamps at £1,434.

It is noted that the last-named firm obtained the previous contract for metallic filament lamps, and, although their tender is not the lowest, the members are of opinion that the additional expenditure involved is justified by the fact that the lamps supplied have proved consistently satisfactory.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

(i) 10,700 Carbon Filament Lamps.

	£
Siemsen & Co.	192
Ditmar, Brünner Bros., Ld	206
Molnar & Greiner	206
A. Schweiger & Co. Ld.	209
Melchers & Co.	215
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	219
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	229
Dickeson, Jones & Co.	245
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	266
Brighten, Malcolm & King	269
Inniss & Riddle	275
Samuel, McGregor & Co. Ld.	275
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	280
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	312
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. Ld.	314
Rose, Downs & Thompson	326
Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	326
Ilbert & Co.	330
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	340

(ii) 15,000 Metallic Filament Lamps.

	£
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1145
Melchers & Co.	1352
Ditmar, Brünner Bros., Ld.	1360
Phillips Metallic Glow Lamp Works	1387
A. Schweiger & Co. Ld.	1400
Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	1508
Molnar & Greiner	1572
Siemssen & Co.	1590
Holland China Trading Co.	1687
Ditmar, Brünner Bros., Ld.	1729
Samuel, McGregor & Co. Ld.	1820
P. Muller	1873
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	1906
Inniss & Riddle	1910
Dickeson, Jones & Co.	1910
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. Ld.	2044
Brighten, Malcolm & King	2189
Ilbert & Co.	2224
Rose, Downs & Thompson	2330
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	2472
,,	2502

Deposits.—Reference is made to a memorandum by a member of Council to the effect that payment of deposits is in every case demanded before connexion with the Municipal mains is permitted, and that the effect of such policy is adverse to the best interests of the Department. In regard to the specific instance mentioned, the Engineer points out that the statement by the contractors to the consumer was made without authority. In this connexion, the Chairman states that there is no intention of altering the existing practice in regard to these deposits, i.e. that they will be called for only when in the discretion of the Engineer, they are necessary to guard against the possibility of financial loss to the Department.

Show Room and Lamp Depot.—Attention is drawn to the fact that the signboard of this establishment in the Nanking Road is misleading, inasmuch as the word 'supply' is applicable only to lamps, and it is decided that the board be altered to read "Shanghai Municipal Council, Electricity Department, Show-room and Lamp Supply Depot."

Staff.—The Committee authorizes the engagement of four additional linesmen as recommended at Tls. 0.35 per day, and a meter repairer at Tls. 0.96 per day, to replace one recently discharged.

Trust Funds and Redemption of Debentures.

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, the purchase of 6 per cent Debentures of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. to the extent of Tls. 20,500 for the Trust Funds Investment Account is authorized; the scrip is of the years from 1900 to 1905, and the purchase price 102.

A further offer of Municipal Debentures of 1896, to the amount of Tls. 16,000 is accepted for the Redemption of Debentures Account of 1911, price Tls. 95.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Native Rents.

The correspondence relating to the proposal of the Taotai to issue a proclamation on this subject is as follows :—

Shanghai, December 6, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Proclamation (of which five in all have been sent to me) respecting the recent agitation for the reduction of house-rents. It is issued by the Mixed Court—a rather unusual procedure and one to which exception has been taken in the past.

I shall be glad to have the Council's views as to the advisability of allowing this Proclamation to be published in the Settlement. It originated in representations made by myself to the

Taotai at the instance of British property owners, and is, on the whole, calculated to be of good effect as regards the issue immediately concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Proclamation by the Mixed Court Magistrate Pao Yi, dated December 6, 1910.

The Magistrate is in receipt of a dispatch of instructions from the Taotai as follows: —

"Owing to trade difficulties and consequent depression in the market, the tradespeople in the Settlement have made repeated petitions asking that a reduction of rents be discussed, and the previous Taotai Tsai, and I myself, have addressed repeated communications to the Senior Consul of the Settlement and the French Consul-General asking them to exhort the foreign merchants who are house-holders to allow a reduction. A few days ago, however, Mr. Vice-Consul Twyman was specially deputed by the British Consul-General and Senior Consul to make a personal statement, that there is now a certain Rent Reduction Bureau which is giving the false information that the Taotai has deputed an officer to inform residents in the Settlement that if house-holders do not agree to reduce rents the tenant is permitted himself to make deductions from payments. He requested inquiry and the issue of a prohibition on the subject. Reduction of house rents must be the subject of peaceable discussion and exhortation, and there can by no means be compulsion or this would result in collision. It would appear that the dissemination of this statement in order to excite the people must come from lawless bad characters and it is most important that this should be investigated and forbidden, in order to avoid the working up of trouble. Besides therefore discussing with the British Vice-Consul verbally, asking him again to exhort the foreign merchants to arrange for the diminution of rents, I have further addressed a letter to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking strongly to exhort the notables and wealthy persons uniformly to lessen rents; and have now duly to address this dispatch of instructions to the Court, directing immediate issue of a proclamation in order to prevent error in the feelings of the populace, and further ordering them peacefully to await discussion as to reduction; and stating that they shall not deduct rentals by force; and that if any person is found disseminating rumours and creating trouble he will be brought up and punished."

Upon receipt of these instructions at the Court the Magistrate observes that discussion as to reduction of rents was recently the subject of an announcement from the Bench to the effect that the residents should of course ask and discuss peace ably with the house-owners, to arrange for reduction; and that this is the satisfactory way of proceeding.

Now upon receipt of the above-mentioned dispatch a proclamation is duly issued for public information. Hereby the residents of the Settlement are expected one and all to take note that since the Taotai has discussed the matter with the Consul, and has addressed a request to the Chamber of Commerce, asking it to exhort the notables and wealthy persons, you should of course peaceably await developments and not disseminate rumours and create trouble; for this will result in severe investigation. Tremble and do not disobey!

Shanghai, December 7, 1910

SIR,—In continuation of my dispatch of yesterday I have the honour to enclose herewith a Proclamation issued by the Taotai on the subject of house-rents. This in my opinion renders the Proclamation of the Mixed Court Magistate superfluous.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Proclamation by the Taotai Liu Yen-yi, dated December — 1910.

Owing to depression in the market and trade difficulties, the tradespeople in the Settlement have made repeated petitions asking that a reduction of rents be discussed and the previous Taotai Tsai and I myself have addressed repeated communications to the Senior Consul of the Settlement and the French Consul-General asking him to exhort the foreign merchants who are householders to allow a reduction. A few days ago, however, Mr. Vice-Consul Twyman was specially deputed by the British Consul-General and Senior Consul to make a personal statement that there is now a certain Rent Reduction Bureau which is giving the false information that the Taotai has deputed an officer to inform residents in the Settlement that if householders do not agree to reduce rents the tenant is permitted himself to make deductions from payments. He requested inquiry and the issue of a prohibition on the subject.

Reduction of house rents must be the subject of peaceable discussion and exhortation, and there can by no means be compulsion or dissemination of rumors in order to excite the people; and directions have been given to the Mixed Court that this should be investigated and forbidden. Besides thoroughly discussing with the British Vice-Consul verbally, asking him again to exhort the foreign merchants to arrange for the diminution of rents, I have further addressed a letter to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking it strongly to exhort the notables and wealthy persons uniformly to lessen rents, and thus ease the people's circumstances.

Nevertheless, before the matter had been discussed to a settlement, the concerned actually went to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and insistently requested discussion with a view to reduction. This provocation of disturbance is most improper, and the Taotai thereupon at once sent the manager of the Board of Foreign Affairs, Prefect Kuan, and the Shanghai City Magistrate Tien to proceed to the place and exhort and disperse them.

I have again addressed a communication to the Senior Consul and the French Consul-General and have communicated directions to the Mixed Court Magistrate, that they shall exhort Chinese and foreign house-owners quickly to arrange for diminution of the original house rents, as a sign of leniency. I have further addressed a letter to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking them to assemble all the Chinese house-owners to make satisfactory proposals with a view to diminution of rents, and have now duly to issue this proclamation and hereby look to persons of all classes one and all to take note. They should know that discussion with a view to reduction of house rents can only be by way of peaceable exhortation, and cannot be compelled. You are all respectable, law-abiding tradespeople, and must quietly await peaceable discussion and action by the Chinese officials and merchants, and not wrongly listen to rumours or collect in crowds and create disturbance, thereby placing yourselves in a wrong position. Let all obey.

Council Room.

Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

SIR, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of December 6 and 7, enclosing Proclamations by the Mixed Court Magistrate and by the Taotai on the subject of the agitation for the reduction of native rentals.

The former document being considered superfluous, the Council at its meeting yesterday addressed itself to the consideration of the latter.

I would, in the first place, draw the attention of the Consular Body to the Notice issued by the Council yesterday in the native press, a translation of which appears in this morning's Municipal Gazette. This notice is being reprinted in the form of a Proclamation, and will be posted in the course of to-morrow under the Council's seal.

The announcement of the Chamber of Commerce on this subject, and the statement which the Mixed Court Magistrate took occasion to make in the course of a recent suit for the recovery of arrears of rent, are embodied in the Municipal Notification to which I have referred; and the Council does not find any satisfactory reason for the intervention of the Taotai in this

matter, so far as the Foreign Settlement is concerned. It may be necessary that such a document be issued for the information of the Chinese resident in Native City, or in the districts of Nantao and Chapei, but, as the Executive Body responsible for order in the Settlement, the Council very naturally resents interference on the part of the Native authorities except where a situation arises of such gravity as to warrant the belief that a warning from one of their own officials would have a beneficial effect upon the Chinese in time of excitement or of riot.

The present position is a peculiar one, for it appears that the Taotai's Proclamation is issued at the personal instance of H.M. Vice-Consul and it therefore appears to the Council a matter of some difficulty to make representations in favour of its withdrawal. It only remains for me to point out that the draft submitted appears to be couched in such terms as might lead the ignorant and coolie classes to continue their present vain acitation for official intervention in the matter of rents.

For instance, the Taotai states that he has requested the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to exhort landlords to grant a reduction, irrespective of whether such reduction is justifiable, having regard to the rules of supply and demand which govern the question.

Later in the document the Taotai states that he delegated Prefect Kuan and the City Magistrate to proceed to the Elgin Road for the purpose of dispersing a crowd which had assembled there. This sentence, which amounts in the Council's opinion to a virtual usurpation of Police functions in the Settlement on the part of outside native officials, is one to which my colleagues join me in unanimous objection, and I venture to think that it should be made clear to the Taotai that the whole paragraph should be omitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General, and
Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1910

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of December 8, and in accordance with the verbal proposal which you have made to me, I enclose a translation of the Taotai's draft proclamation on the subject of native rent reduction, showing modifications in accordance with the Council's views together with a re-translation of the document into Chinese.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28. 1910.

SIR.—Referring to former correspondence, I have now the honour to inform the Consular Body that the Taotai's original proclamation as to native rents, a copy of which was enclosed in your letter of December 6, appeared in the Sin Wan Pao of December 23.

Under these circumstances it appears to the Council undesirable that this proclamation be officially issued even in the amended form indicated in my letter of December 16

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,638	Deaths among Chinese population of 488,005
Small-pox.	3	11
Cholera.	0	—
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	2
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	127

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

New Buildings.

Plans approved December 21, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name	Description
S. of 7550	No. 57 E	Chinese	3 native bungalows
629	Nanking	do.	5 native houses,
3520	Markham	do.	3 native houses,
426	Fokien	Hanson, Mc-Neill & Jones	Addition to native houses
2961	Medhurst	G. T. Guignard	Office & Motor Garage
2846	Avenue	Chinese	Greenhouse & bridge
280	Shantung	do.	6 native houses
152	Wenchow	do.	21 native houses
			1 Gatehouse & boundary wall

Public Band

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 25, numbered 476.

The programme for Sunday next, January 1, is as follows:—

1.—Overture—"Festival" Lassen.
2.—(*a*) Erotik
(*b*) Love Song } Grieg.
3.—Selection—"Hänsel & Gretel" Humperdinck.
4.—Overture—"Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz.
5.—Suite from "Coppelia" Delibes.
(*a*) Prélude et Mazurka.
(*b*) Entr' acte et Valse.
(*c*) Ballade et Thème varié.
(*d*) Czardas.
6.—Hungarian Rhapsody (No.2) Liszt.
Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Police Report on Proceedings at the Mixed Court

For the week ending Saturday, December 24, 1910:—

OFFENCE.	No. of persons apprehended. Male	Female
Assault	7	3
Breach of Municipal Regulations	15	2
Garbage ...	28	
Traffic ...	458	
Nuisance ...	165	
Burglary	2	
Civil Offences	18	2
Cruelty to Animals ...	2	
Extortion	1	
False Pretences... ...	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	33	
Fraud	1	
Gambling	10	
Housebreaking	1	
Insanity	2	1
Illegal Detention		1
Kidnapping	8	2
Larceny	77	5
Loitering	9	
Soliciting Prostitution ...		4
Receiving stolen property ...	2	3
Returning from expulsion ...	3	
Attempted suicide ...	3	
Unlawful Possession	14	1
Vagrancy	19	
Godown Breaking	2	
Murder	1	
Rioting	5	
Miscellaneous cases	6	6
TOTAL...	893	30

SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	98	15
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	3	
Impt. Blows and expulsion ...	4	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	22	
Cangue	1	
Fined	81	4
Bail Forfeited	623	1
Reformatory	3	
Cautioned	3	
Dismissed	10	3
Released on Security	1	1
Left to Court	16	2
Handed to Parents	1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge ...	20	1
Sent to Native Authorities ...	3	1
To pay compensation	1	1
TOTAL...	893	30

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Number of inmates at the beginning of week	93
Number received during the week ...	10
Number released during the week ...	5
Number remaining at the end of the week	98

FEMALE WARD.

Number of inmates at beginning of week	110
Number received during the week ...	23
Number released during the week ...	17
Number remaining at the end of the week	116

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	35
Warrants issued	18
Summonses served	17
Warrants executed	5

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for November.

The bedding-out of spring flowering bulbs and plants was the chief occupation during the month. A number of trees have been transplanted in the nurseries, and a commencement made to the winter pruning of roadside trees.

The number of flowering plants transplanted was 12,212.

Roadside trees.	Planted.	Fastened.
Western District	9	95
Central District	7	22
Northern District	12	43
Eastern District	61	156
	89	316

Dead trees removed	84
Trees pruned	1200

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Electrical Engineer's Report for September.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily. No. 5 Ferranti engine has been overhauled during the month.

MAINS.

High Tension Feeders.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq in.
Washing Road	474	.034
Soochow ,,	734	.094
	1208yds.	=.68 miles

Low Tension Feeders.—Extended in the following road :—

	yds.	sq. in
Seymour Road	434	.058
		=24 miles

Low Tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq. in.
Honan Road	200	.125
,, ,,	100	.086
North Shanse Road	636	.060
Fokien Road	138	.086
,, ,,	276	.125
,, ,,	64	.034
Woo Foo Loong	64	.034
Tientsin Road	275	.086
,, ,,	550	.125
Kiangse ,,	614	.125
,, ,,	307	.086
Yangtszepoo Road	2260	.022
Robison Road	168	.060
,, ,,	870	.125
,, ,,	870	.028
Haining ,,	128	.022
Tsepoo ,,	374	.058
Kansuh ,,	280	.022
North Soochow Road	140	.022
Kinkiang Road	30	.093
Ward ,,	167	.012
Canton ,,	85	.019
	8596 yds.	=4.88 miles

Enlarged in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq in.
Kiangse Road	200	.034
,, ,,	307	.086
,, ,,	742	.125
,, ,,	30	.093
Robison ,,	18	.158
Whangpoo Road	296	.125
,, ,,	296	.086
Ningpo Road	380	.093
,, ,,	190	.058
Avenue ,,	396	.058
,, ,,	80	.060
,, ,,	229	.034
	3,164yds.	=1.79 miles

500 volt Direct Current Mains.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq. in.
Ningpo Road	270	.034

Enlarged in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq. in.
Fearon Road	1,534	.120
Broadway	868	.058
	2,402yds.	=1.36 miles

Public Lighting.—One additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp connected in Jessfield Road near Unkoza.

Nine additional 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps connected in Sinza Road.

Poles.—1 iron pole erected during the month.

49 wooden poles erected during the month.

18 wooden poles renewed during the month.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

		Sept. 1909	Sept. 1910.
Total lamps connected		185.467	207.188
Motors H.P.		673. 62	955. 14
Units Generated		536.673	608.374
Units Sold		482.867	540.841
Private Lighting		220 666	244 022
Public Lighting		53.779	66 610
Power		33.365	46.461
Traction		149.107	159.750
Used at Works		25.950	24.000
Ratio	%	89. 97	88. 90
Coal per unit generated	lbs.	5.17	5.05
Coal per unit sold	lbs.	5. 75	5. 66
Revenue	Tls.	41.366	46.764
Expenditure	Tls.	35.278	40.220
Profit	Tls.	6.088	6.544
Total profit to date	Tls.	47.059	64.020
Lamp Connections (30 watt lamps)		1531	4062
House Service Connections		57	50
Oil	gallons	171	105
Water	do.	516.000	33.000

A. H. Blagden,
Deputy Electrical Engineer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for October.

Generation.—The generating plant has been working satisfactorily T 6 and T 7 have been overhauled during the month and everything was found to be in good condition.

Switchgear.—Two new concrete cubicles have been built to take the switchgear for the new two phase sets.

MAINS.

Low Tension Distributors.—Extended in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq. in.
Haining Road	198	.125
,, ,,	99	.086
North Honan Road	321	.060
Elgin ,,	936	.060
North Soanse ,,	630	.060
Hanbury ,,	202	.022
Chekiang Road (alleyway)	464	.034
,, Road	40	.060
Kuling ,,	94	.158
,, ,,	47	.093
West Thibet ,,	64	.158
,, ,,	32	.093
Pingchiao ,,	216	.103
,, ,,	108	.062
Woosung ,,	114	.058
	yds.	sq. in.
Yalu Road	1101	.058
,, ,, (alleyway)	70	.058
Mukden Road	1182	.058
Thorne Road	219	.058
Canton Road	160	.116
,, ,,	80	.058
Hoopeh Road	56	.060
,, ,,	28	.034
,, ,, (alleyway)	170	.060
,, ,, ,,	85	.034
Kweichow Road	310	.158
Peking Road	74	.158
,, ,,	37	.093
,, ,,	505	.086
,, ,,	1010	.125
,, ,, (alleyway)	316	.060
,, ,, ,,	158	.034
Seward Road	106	.034
,, ,,	374	.022
Hankow Road	294	.158
,, ,,	147	.093
Tongshan Road	404	.062
Baikal Road	194	.062
,, ,,	97	.034
	10.742 yds.	=6.09 miles.

Enlarged in the following roads :—

	yds.	sq. in.
Haining Road	304	.058
,, ,,	1168	.125
,, ,,	584	.086
North Honan Road	243	.060
Elgin ,,	476	.060
Cunningham ,,	196	.060
North Chekiang ,,	172	.060
Chekiang Road (alleyway)	105	.034
Avenue ,,	408	.151
,, ,,	204	.093
Park ,,	47	.093
,, ,,	94	.151
Kuling ,,	580	.153
,, ,,	290	.092
West Thibet ,,	96	.153
,, ,, ,,	48	.092
Woosung ,,	123	.058
Thorne ,,	387	.058
Canton ,,	84	.058
Amoy ,,	162	.158
,, ,,	81	.093
Hankow ,,	236	.158
,, ,,	118	.093
	6,206	=3.52 miles

Sub-Stations.—Sinza Road S.S. Transformer capacity increased from 75 K.W. to 100 K.W.

North Szechuen Road Extension S.S. Transformer capacity increased from 75 K.W. to 150 K.W.

Lyeemun Theatre S.S. Transformer capacity increased from 124 K.W. to 200 K.W.

West Hongkew Police Station S.S. Transformer capacity increased from 24 K.W. to 75 K.W.

Ewo Cotton Mill S.S. Transformer capacity increased from 20 K.W. to 75 K.W.

Poles.—67 wooden poles erected during the month.

25 wooden poles renewed during the month.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	October 1909	October 1910
Total Lamps Connected	187,624	210,142
Motors H.P.	725.37	976.76
Units Generated	588,722	671,386
Units Sold	527,096	599,683
Private Lighting	241,641	264,042
Public Lighting	61,434	75,764
Power	32,892	49,463
Traction	163,176	185,228
Used at Works	27,953	25,186
Ratio %	89.53	89.32
Coal per unit generated lbs.	5.43	4.84
Coal per unit sold lbs.	6.07	5.41
Revenue Tls.	44,775	49,972
Expenditure Tls.	37,439	42,098
Profit Tls.	7,336	7,874
Total profit to date Tls.	54,395	71,894
Lamp connections (30 watt lamps)	1157	3254
House Service Connections	42	71
Oil gallons	96	135
Water gallons	478,000	32,000

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Deputy Electrical Engineer.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for November.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Nov. 2	7.00 p.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtzepoo	Small	Native	Bell	5 destroyed		Brigade did not lay on water
3	7.30 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Honan	—	—	Telephone	—		Not located
14	3.45 a.m.	Central 4	Chekiang	Medium	Native	Bell	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	4.50 a.m.	Chief Engineer injured by falling wall
15	4.35 a.m.	Northern 2	Elgin	,,	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 2 damaged	5.30 a.m.	
16	7.30 a.m.	Outside Limits Northern 2	—	—	—	,,	—		Brigade did not proceed to fire
18	3.30 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	Small	Native	,,	1 damaged	4.00 a.m.	
18	10.30 p.m.	Northern 2	Dongkaloong	,,	,,	,,	—	10.55 p.m.	
19	1.30 a.m.	Western 7	Park	Medium	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	2.30 a.m.	1 life lost
20	1.25 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Kiangse	,,	,,	,,	3 destroyed	2.30 a.m.	5 lives reported lost & 8 persons injured
24	8.15 p.m.	Central 4	Nanking	Small	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	9.10 p.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of November the Brigade was called to—

10 Fires, including 3 bell and 1 telephone call.
4 medium, 4 small, 1 not located, and 1 outside limits.
8 in native buildings, 1 not located, and 1 outside limits.
3 in Central, 4 in Northern, 1 in Eastern, 1 in Western, and 1 outside limits.
8 in Native buildings, 1 not located, and 1 outside limits.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1911.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

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Secretary.

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Algar, A E
Allen, W N C
Aites, J K
Ambrose, J
Amidani, L
Anastassieff, G V
Anderson, F
Anderson, J O
Anderson L
Anderson, A L
Anton, C E
Ariyoshi, A
Arnhold, C H
Arnhold, H E
Ashmead, H
Aubert, H
Aycough, F

Bahnson, J J
Bahr, A W
Bakels, P
Barff, C S
Barham, W H
Barradas, A F de L
Barriere, Pere C
Bassett, T
Bateman, E F
Bauld, J E
Beach, J H
Beesley, P M
Begg, T D
Bell, A D
Bell, E
Bell, H T M
Bellamy, A L
Benjamin, M
Benjamin, S S
Bennett, C R
Beretta, D
Berg, A
Bernheim, M
Berthel, C
Berry, S

Bevan, Rev H L W
Berthet, J A
Bathena, C B
Bianchi, C
Bichayn, P
Biddle, C A
Bieger, Dr C
Billinghurst, Dr W B
Binder, A
Bingham, J E
Boeb, J
Bomanjee, C
Boone, Dr H W
Borner, H
Borodavkin, A
Bothas, S G
Bourne, F S A
Bouvier, Pere N
Box, Rev E
Boyes, G M
Boynton, C L
Bracco, C
Brandt, W
Brattsow, W A
Bremner, A S
Brighten, E R
Bris, P Le
Brooke, E
Brooks, F M
Browett, H
Brun, Pere A
Bryan, Rev R T
Burchardi, F A
Buri, P von
Burkill, A W
Burkill, C R
Burrett, F B S

Calderwood, W M
Cameron, W M
Campbell, D
Campbell, H E
Cantorovitch, I
Carneiro, V F
Carter, W
Castrillo, Pere G

Chagas, J F das
Chalmers, J L
Chambers, P A H
Chatburn, E J
Chaumont, M
Christie, J
Clark, E E
Clark, J D
Clarke, B A
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Cline, Rev J W
Cock, Pere A L de
Cock, T
Cole, R G H
Collaco, J R
Collinson, A H
Compton, J S
Corcari, L
Cocke, D H
Cooper, E Q
Coutts, G D
Cox, W W
Crago, A A
Craig, H J
Craven, J H
Crawford, D W
Cromarty, J
Crombie, H
Crossley, F H
Cubitt, L J
Cumming, E O

Dalgleish, R M E
Dallas, A
Dallas, G
David, D M
David, E
David, A J
Davidson, W S
Davis, Rev D H
Davies, C G
De Gray, H
Deighton, J
Delbourgo, J
Denegri, E
Denegri, M
Denham, J E
Doi, I
Dommisse, E

Dowdall, W M
Downing, T C
Dowson, Capt. M
Dresing, F N
Drummond, W V
Dunnig, E H
Duplessis, G
Dutton, W
Dyer, J C

Ebbeke, C
Edblad, H
Elias, J R
Elias, R H
Ellinger, J
Ellis, F
Elmore, J
Emens, W S
Evans, A M A
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Evans, W T
Ezra, E
Ezra, E I

Fearn, Dr. J B
Ferguson, J C
Fessenden, S
Figge, H
Findley, Dr. W T
Fischerz, B von
Fitch, Rev G F
Fleischer, C
Fobes, A S
Forum, P N
Fowler, H H
Forrest, T S
Fresson, Dr. H
Frost, J
Fujise, M
Fujita, E
Fujiyama, S
Fuller Capt E F
Furukawa, M
Futterer, W

Gallagher, J W
Gamburg, F H

Gande, J W
Garces, Rev F
Garner, C E
Gerngross, Dr. R
Gerrard, W L
Gibbings, F S
Gibson, H E
Giesel, A
Gilmore, J J
Goecke, H
Goetschel, L
Goldberg, E
Goode, Dr. G E
Gordon, J D
Graham, W D
Grave, J U R
Graves, Rt Rev F R
Gregson, R E S
Grenard, L
Grodtmann, J
Guaita, L
Guilloux, Pere C M
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Hall, J E
Halse, S J
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Hanbury, H
Hancock, H T
Hando, T
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Hayter, H W G
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Hinton, J H
Hoerter, M
Hoettler, A
Hogg, E J
Hohn, W A
Holliday, C
Howard, A
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Hueber, T.
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Hunt, R P
Hunter, A C
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Jackson, Dr E D
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Johnson, G A
Johnson, G F
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Jost, A
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Kamp, P
Karanjia, S N
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Kerfoot, J
Keylock, Dr H E
Kida, I
Kingman, Dr C
Kingsmill, G
Kinnear, H R

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Kishida, K
Kobata, K
Kobayashi, T
Koenig, H
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Kono, K
Krieg, Dr P
Kronenberg, F
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La Gro, W
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Landau, O
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Lemiere, J E
Lent, R H
Lester, A M
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Liddell, J
Lincoln, Dr G S F
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Lindskog, M
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Prevost, J F

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Ramsay, N B
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Raven, F J
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Schloten, H
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Seitz, C L
Sethna, P P
Seymour, J
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Shanstrom, E F
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Shinozaki, Dr. F
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Teesdale, J H
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Thomas, H R H
Thomas, J A
Thomson, Rev E H
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Timm, C F
Tippin. J
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Tocher, L
Toeg, R E
Tollefsen, E
Trautmann, W
Treppenhauer, C
Trueman, T E
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Tweed, J K
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Whittle, Capt. J
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Wingrove, G R
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Woods, A
Wortmann, A
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Wrightson, C W
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List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

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Secretary.

Name	Representative
Aboitiz, F	
Abraham, D E J	
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Adamson, F C, R W & N W	H A J Macray
Adler, E	
Afshar, M M B	H S Madon
Aikawa, S	
Akino, Dr	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Rev Dr Y J (estate)	Rev J W Chine
Aller, Mrs Y J	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Ambrose, J	
American Bible Society	W M Cameron
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Cinematograph Co	A Popovitch
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	W L Merriman
Anastassieff, Mrs N	
Anastassieff, G V	
Amidani, L	
Andersen, I	
Anderson & Co, A L	A L Anderson
Anderson, D L	
Anderson, M B	
Anderson, S O	
Anderson, Meyer & Co	V. Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	
Anderson, J O	
Anderson, M B	
Anderson & Co, Robt	A M Lester
Andrews, von Fischerz & George Ld	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev W J Cline
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Apostolic Faith Mission	J Harwood
Aquarius Co The	E F Bateman
Armour, W	
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, P	H E Arnhold
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	W Carter
Arnhold & Co Ld	
Henry	A Sander
Arcade Cinematograph Co	S A de Souza
Arranger, Madame J	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	S J Hicks
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	F B S Burrett
Astor House Annex	E F Shanstrom
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	L J Cubitt
Asylum for the Chinese Blind Poor	Rev C J F Symons
Atkinson, B (estate)	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	A Dallas
Aubert, L	
Audinet, Lacroix & Co	A Lacroix
Au Petit Louvre	A Saphiere
Austro-Belgian Trading Co Ld	C Jedlicka
Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General	H Schumpeter
Ayscough, F	
Ayscough, Mrs F W	
Azadian, J	
Babcock & Willcox Ld	P Hutchinson
Baby Home Committee	Mrs G M Wheelock
Baddeley, Capt H	
Baessler, Mrs J	
Bahnson, F	
Bahr, A W	
Bakels & Co	P Bakels
Baker, G	
Baldwin, C C	
Ballard, Miss A	
Ballard & Hunter	A C Hunter
Barber, J W	
Barchet, Dr S P (estate)	Mrs. M E Barchet
Barchet, Mrs M E	
Baiff, C S	
Baiff, F W	
Barham, W H	
Barlow & Co	A D Bell
Barrett, W C	
Barradas, A F	
Barry, G R	
Bassett, T	
Bauld, J E	
Bauld, R	
Baur, W H	
Beach, J H	
Beauchamp, R H	
Becker, H	
Beesley, P M	
Bell, H	
Bessley & Bray	P M Beesley
Begg, T D	
Belgian Consulate-General	G van Schendel
Bell, D W	
Bell, E	
Bell, W H	
Bell-Irving, J	D Landale
Benjamin & Potts	S S Benjamin
Benjamin, M	
Bennett, C R	
Bennett, P	
Bennie, Dalgliesh & Simpson	R M E Dalgliesh
Bentley, J D	
Bentley, Rev W P	Rev J Ware
Beretta, D	
Berg, A	
Berkswitz, Mrs G	
Bernardi Brothers	G Venturini
Berry, J A	L Midwood

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Berthet, J A	
Bevis, Mrs G H	H E R Hunter
Beytagh, L M F	
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Bichard, W F	
Bieger, Dr C	
Bielfeld & Co Alex	R H Elias
Bird, Mrs C S	L E P Jones
Bisset, F & L	F H Crossley
Bisset, I	F H Crossley
Bisset, J P	F H Crossley
Bisset & Co J P	F H Crossley
Bitton, Rev W N	
Blechyden, A L	
Blickle, K	
Bloch, Mrs	
Blockhuys, V	
Bohler Bros & Co Ld	F Materna
Bojesen, Mrs C C	
Bollard, J (estate)	J Seymour
Bons, F	
Boone, Dr H W	
Boone, Rt Rev W J (estate)	Dr H W Boone
Borg, W	
Bornemann & Co F	H Schumacher
Bornemann, F	H Schumacher
Botelho, R	
Bothas & Co S G	S G Bothes
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Bourne, F S A	
Bowerman, R J	
Bowker, Capt G H	
Box, E & Poate, W H	Rev E Box
Boyd, Capt F	
Boyd, Mrs W H	
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Weeks & Co Ld	T E Trueman
Weeks, J R	
Weinstock, Mrs B	
Weir, J	T Weir
Weir, T	
Wells, F A	
Werner, Mrs G	
Westendorff, P	
Westphal, King & Ramsay	A P Simpson
Westphal, O A	
Whangpoo Wharf & Godown Co Ld	A R v Stockhausen
Wheelock, G M	
Wheelock, T R	H Lester
Wheen, Mrs A	
Wheen, E	
Whiddett, H E	
White, A H	
White, H O	
White, R J	
White, T C	
White, W A	
White, C. & Hanbury C	L Midwood
White, Miss E M	
White, Mrs C	
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co Ld	A L Bellamy
White-Cooper, A S P	
Whiteside, Rev J	
Whitham, R P	
Whittle, Capt J	
Widler, Mrs E	
Widmann, A	
Wiegand, L	
Wijk & Co, Olof	M Lindskog
Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
Wilkinson, Sir H S	H P Wilkinson
Williams' Medicine Co, Dr	S W Wolfe
Wilson, A	
Wilson, A R	
Wilson, A S (estate)	
Wilson, A Sidney	
Wilson, E G	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, H C J	
Wilson, Mrs W	
Wilson, R E	
Wingrove, G R	
Wingrove, W F	
Winteler, M	
Wolf, A G	
Wolfe, S W	
Wisner & Co	J N Jameson
Wood, Mrs K	
Woodbridge, Rev S I	
Wortmann, A	
Wortmann, R	
Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
Wuilleumier, G	
Yamado	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld	W S Jackson
Yasuda, Z	
Yokohama Specie Bank Ld	S K Suzuki
Yonada, T	
Yoshiko, Y	
Yoshimasu, Dr T	
Yoshisaka, J	
Young, J M	
YMCA, Foreign	G B Fryer
Y M C A International Committee	C L Boyton
Yung Lung Cotton Ginning Mill Co Ld	T Kobayshi
Ziervogal, Dr P	
Zimmermann, H	S Zimmermann
Zimmermann & Co	S Zimmermann

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2080.

TRAFFIC.

THE Bund, between the Canton Road and the Yangkingpang, will be closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Friday, January 6, in connexion with the opening of the new Shanghai Club. The carriages of guests will be admitted to the main entrance.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2081.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-assemble after the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 9, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The names of new pupils should be sent to the Headmaster not later than Saturday, January 7, on which day new pupils themselves should attend at 10 a.m. for examination and admission.

Copies of the Prospectus, Syllabus and further information may be obtained from the Headmaster.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Resignation of Member.

A letter from Mr. H. Du F. Hutchison is read, containing the resignation of his seat on the Council, and it is decided to reply accepting the same with regret.

Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—On the 23rd instant I informed you of my resignation in consequence of my viewing the contents of the Watch Committee's minutes of the 19th passed by the Council on the 21st as a vote of censure on action I deemed it my duty to take in reference to the trouble with the Sikhs. This will serve to confirm in writing for record, the resignation I then definitely tendered you as Chairman.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT D. HUTCHISON

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1910.

SIR —I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, confirming the resignation of your seat on the Council which you tendered verbally on December 23.

In reply thereto, I am to inform you that the Council has accepted your resignation with regret.

Re-perusal of the minutes to which you refer does not, so far as the Council is concerned, disclose any minute indicative of censure on the action which you took in regard to the insubordination in the Sikh Branch of the Police Force in July last, and I am directed to add that no suggestion of such censure has occurred to the Watch Committee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. DU F. HUTCHISON, Esq.

The Council is precluded from publishing the minutes to which Mr. Hutchison refers by the fact that they are of a highly confidential character.

This resignation taking place so near the end of the year, it is decided to allow the vacancy now created to remain unfilled.

Dinner to Sir Pelham Warren.

From the minutes of the meeting of the Committee convened at the Council's invitation on December 23, the members learn of the arrangements for a public banquet to be given in honour of Sir Pelham Warren on January 14, and these arrangements meet with unanimous approbation.

Shanghai, December 24, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council has invited a Committee, representative of the leading sections of the Foreign Community, to arrange a banquet in your honour at the Shanghai Club on January 14, upon your departure for home.

It is the Council's earnest hope that this public mark of recognition of your long service in the East in the interest of the Foreign Communities at the various Treaty Ports at which you have been posted, notably at Hankow and Shanghai, will be acceptable to you.

I have now the honour to extend to you on behalf of the Committee, whose names will be published in due course, its cordial invitation to be present as the guest at this banquet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge with many thanks your letter informing me that a Committee has been asked by the Council to arrange a banquet to which I am to be invited as the guest, at the Shanghai Club on January 14.

I appreciate highly the invitation thus extended to me, and accept it with the greatest pleasure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PELHAM L. WARREN.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—At the suggestion of the Commandant it is decided, by permission of the Race Club, to lease two of the Club's saddle-rooms for the housing of the saddlery of this Unit, at an annual rental of $88.

"A" Company.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council sanctions the constitution of the Mounted Section of this Company as a separate Company, with effect so soon as the strength of the Section exceeds 30. For administrative purposes, interior economy, and all social functions, both Companies will form one Unit, whilst for tactical and defence purposes they will be separate. It is understood that little or no additional expense will be incurred by this change.

A second Report on this subject by Colonel Barnes is submitted, to the effect that the establishment of the Mounted Section of "A" Company is not calculated to have any appreciable effect on the status of, or recruiting in, the Light Horse, the functions and duties of the two Units not being the same.

The new Company when formed will be known as "A Company Mounted Rifles," and will have an authorized strength of one Captain, one Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant, and 41 Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on December 28 per s.s. 'Sunda':—

H. P. Findlay
J. Griffin
E. King
J. C. Proudlock
G. Theobald.

The service of Warder Foster terminated on November 14.

Sikh Branch.—Major Davidson's Report on this subject is laid on the table, and it is directed that a copy be furnished to each member. The Watch Committee will hold a second meeting with Major Davidson on Friday next for the discussion of this Report and of the recommendations contained therein.

Ordure Contract.

Upon the recommendation of the Watch Committee, supporting that of the Health Officer, it is decided to renew the contract of Mr. Chu Chi-woo for this work for a further period of two years, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 12 of his current agreement.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—The purchase on behalf of the Council by Mr. A. E. Algar is noted of two additional pieces of unregistered land, required in connexion with the scheme for removing the Rifle Range northwards. For the first, area about Mow 2.5, the price is fixed at Tls. 1,250 per mow: for the second, area about Mow 1.5, Tls. 1,150 per mow.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 188 whereby the portion of the property scheduled for inclusion in the Peking Road will be surrendered for the lump sum of Tls. 27,225. The lot is at the corner of the Honan Road, and the improvement effected will be most marked. To minimise the difficulties of re-building, a slight modification has been sanctioned in the curved building line, and the area to be surrendered, as amended, is Mow 0.503. The destruction of about 42 native houses has been involved in this transaction, while the plan accompanying the application to re-build shows 35 houses only.

North Szechuen and Tiendong Roads.—Acceptance is authorized of the offer of the Lazarist Mission to surrender a small piece of land at the north-west corner of Cadastral Lot 800, for the improvement of these roads, at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000 per mow, a sum of Tls. 60 for the Mow 0.003 involved.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

An offer by the Pao An Dong Benevolent Institution, convey'd through Messrs. F. L. Kow Kee & Co., to erect a temporary wooden bridge during the re-construction of the Stone Bridge is submitted. In reply, it is decided to accept this generous proposal provided the plan of the structure be approved, and the work in progress be supervised, by the Municipal Engineer. The bridge will be placed opposite the scheduled extension of the Myburgh Road, and the Council authorizes payment of any excess cost over and above such sum as the Institution intended to expend, out of the Public Funds:—

Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to inform you that we are directed by The Committee of Pao An Dong Benevolent Institute to erect a wooden bridge temporary alongside the Sinza Stone bridge which was closed some months ago.

As soon as the new bridge is complete we will shaft off. With our best compliments for new season.

Yours faithfully,

F. L. KOW KEE & Co.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and, in reply thereto, to request that you will convey to the Pao An Dong Benevolent Institution an expression of the Council's appreciation of the generous proposal to provide a foot-bridge during the work of re-erection of the old Stone Bridge at Sinza. The Council has learnt with regret that no less than five lives have been lost owing to the unsatisfactory method by which the crossing of the Creek is at present effected, and welcomes therefore the proposal that a temporary wooden bridge be provided.

The plan enclosed in your letter shows a bridge which, in the opinion of the Council, requires certain alterations to render it safely available for public traffic. These, however, are matters which may be suitably arranged between yourselves and the Municipal Engineer, and I am directed to add that should any additional cost be involved, over and above the sum which it is the intention of the Pao An Dong to donate to this purpose, the Council will readily defray the surplus amount in question.

In conclusion, I am directed to point out that the Council desires that the temporary bridge may be at a sufficient distance from the present bridge to avoid obstruction to the work of re-erection hereafter, and therefore that it should be erected at the termination of the small alleyway which at present constitutes the continuation of the Myburgh Road.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVERSON,
Secretary.

Messrs. F. L. KOW KEE & Co.

Translation of letter from F.L. Kow Kee & Co., dated December 31, 1910.

We have received your letter of December 29 on the subject of the Sinza Stone Bridge, and have taken note of its contents.

As to the alteration of the plan, and care in respect to the construction of the Bridge by the Municipal Engineer, these points receive the most willing consent of the Pao An Dong. As to any insufficiency of funds, this will be made good by this Institution. We are quite willing that the Bridge should be constructed at the termination of the alleyway.

We accordingly inform you of our views in reply to your letter, and trust you will be good enough to take note.

Lists of Ratepayers.

a (Eligible for the Council) and b (Entitled to Vote at Ratepayers' Meetings.)

These are submitted in draft and authorized for publication during the week. With regard to the latter, it is hoped that notice of any errors or omissions will be given by the concerned during the ensuing two months, so that the revised list to be issued in March may be as complete as possible.

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of December 22, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray
A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Acting Headmaster and
The Secretary

[*The minutes of this meeting relate chiefly to matters of internal organization and to the routine of management.*]

Evening Classes.—The Acting Headmaster recommends that these classes be abandoned for the current winter in view of the slight prospect of their success.

Inangurated in 1905 they were found to lack support almost from their inception, and it became necessary on financial grounds to abandon the greater part of the syllabus, with the exception of instruction in Book-keeping and Building. In 1908 they were again revived under a scheme which offered the advantage of being experimental, and seemed justified in view of the apparent existence of some demand for instruction of this kind. Requirements were insufficient to warrant the appointment of instructors on definite terms, but a suitable arrangement was made whereby the work was undertaken by members of the School staff. The Committee accordingly authorized publication of an announcement setting forth the eighteen subjects which composed the syllabus, and laying down fees at the rates of $5 per mensem for one subject, and $3 per mensem for each additional subject (see Annual Report 1908, pp. 261 and 265). This renewed attempt was at first attended by considerable success and attained a brief popularity. In 1909, however, at the time for re-opening the classes, so few names of intending students were received, that they were found insufficient for the formation of the classes, and although a class for Book-keeping was eventually formed, it was discontinued after one month's duration.

In view of the almost consistent failure of these efforts the Acting Headmaster's recommendation is approved; and the matter will be brought to the attention of the General Educational Committee for its consideration, as evidence of the lack of sustained demand for such supplement to the ordinary primary education provided at foreign schools in the Settlement.

Holidays.—The Committee notes that the Christmas Holidays will extend from Wednesday, December 21, to Monday, January 9, 1911.

General Educational Committee.—With regard to the inquiries which are being made by this Committee from all schools in Shanghai, the Headmaster is directed to supply the information desired to the fullest extent possible.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 1, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	5	11
Cholera.	0	—
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	—
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved December 28, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name	Description
N. of 7566	No. 57	Chinese	5 native bungalows
W. of 7498	No. 50	do.	3 native bungalows
W. of 3565	Connaught	do.	3 native bungalows

Public Band

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 1, numbered 495.

The programme for Sunday next, January 8, is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Fra Diavolo" Auber
2. (*a*) "Ave Maria"
   (*b*) "Spring Song" Gounod
3. Selection—"Faust" Gounod

4. Overture—"Oberon" Weber
5. Symphonic Poem—"Ultava" Smetana
6. Selection—"The Bartered Bride" Smetana

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court.

During the week ending December 31, 1910:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	8	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations	5	
Garbage	19	
Traffic	346	1
Nuisance	268	
Burglary	6	
Civil Offences	16	1
Cruelty to Children		1
Cutting and Wounding	1	
False Pretences	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	25	
Gambling	1	
Housebreaking	8	
Insanity	1	1
Kidnapping	2	4
Larceny	85	3
Loitering	3	
Soliciting prostitution		3
Receiving stolen property	3	
Returning from expulsion	6	
Trafficking in females	3	3
Attempted suicide	2	
Unlawful possession	11	
Vagrancy	7	
Publishing obscene matter	1	
Murder	2	
Staging obscene theatricals	1	
Miscellaneous cases	3	5
TOTAL	836	23

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	103	9
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	18	3
Detained in Court	1	
Fined	34	
Bail Forfeited	629	1
Reformatory	2	
Dismissed	10	2
Released on Security	4	2
Left to Court	14	
Handed to Parents(or) Guardians	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	1
Sent to Door of Hope		2
Sent to Native Authorities	9	3
Settled out of Court	1	
TOTAL	836	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at the beginning of week	98
Received during the week	11
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of the week	104

FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	116
Received during the week	16
Released during the week	22
Remaining at the end of the week	110

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	9
Warrants issued	13
Summonses served	39
Warrants executed	8

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.